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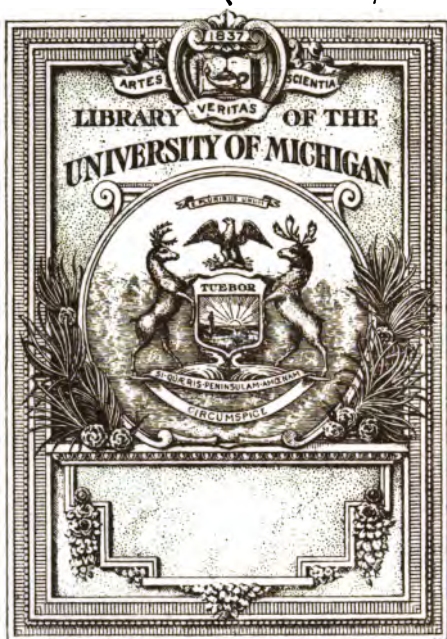
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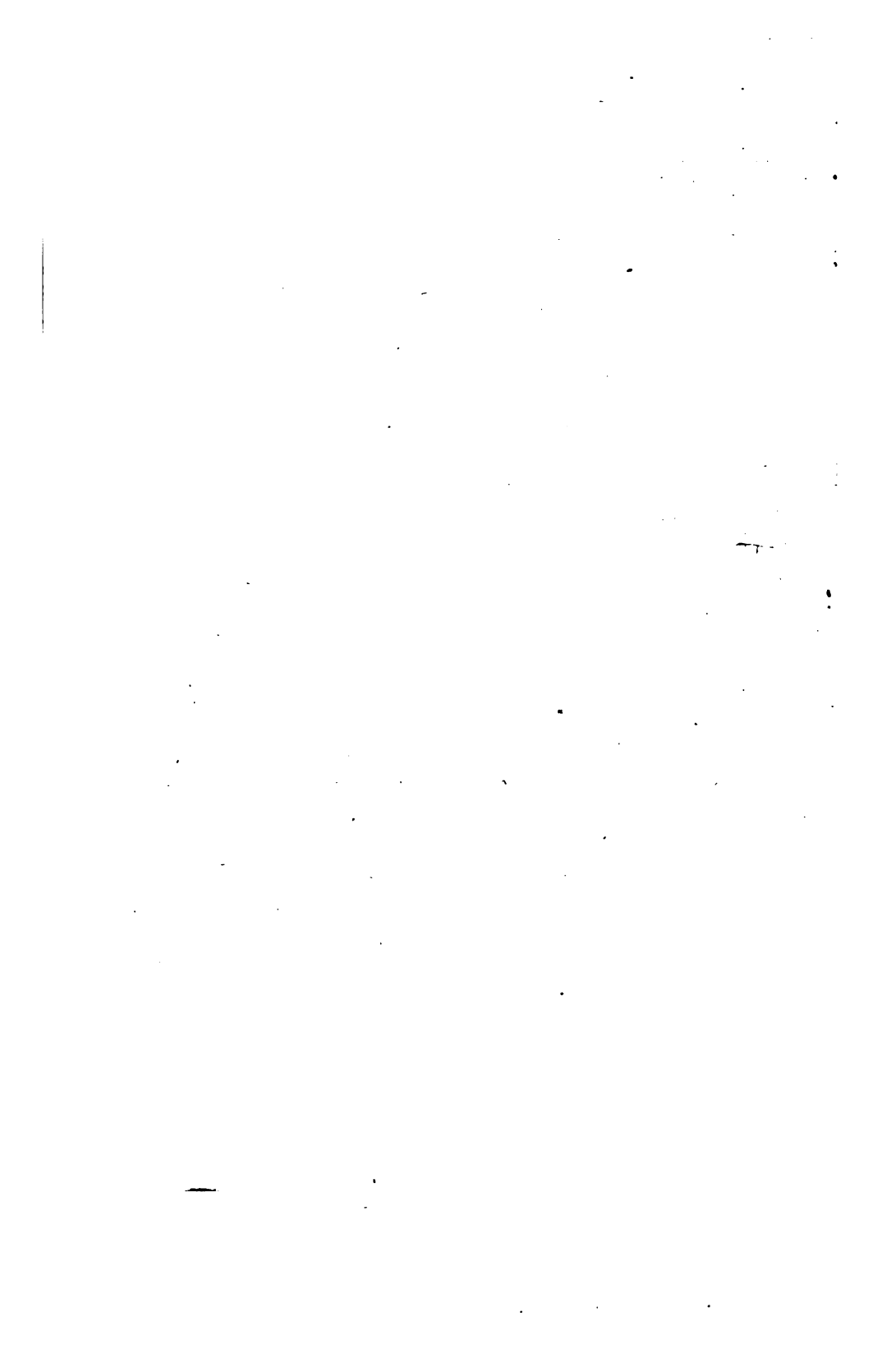
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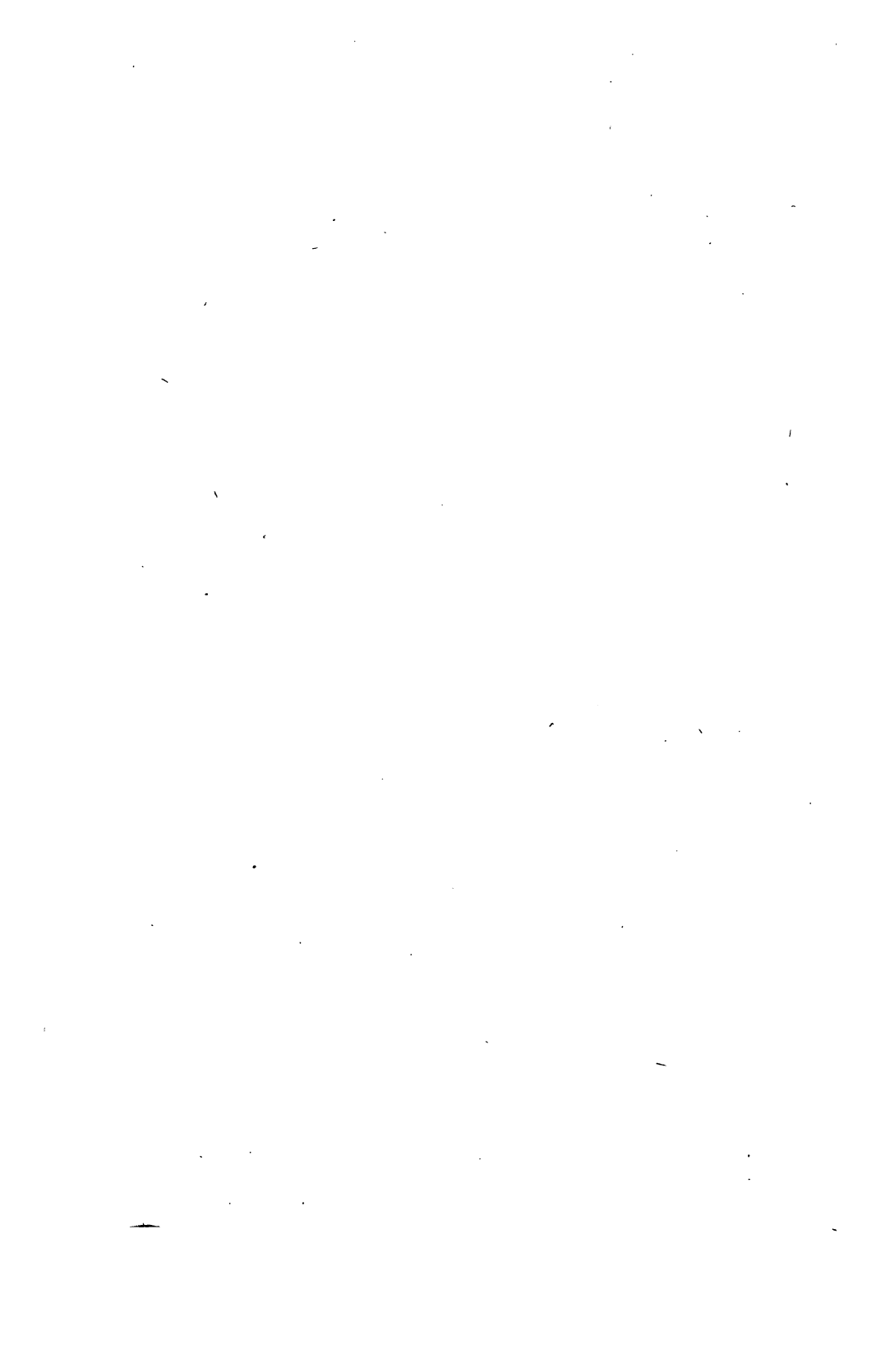
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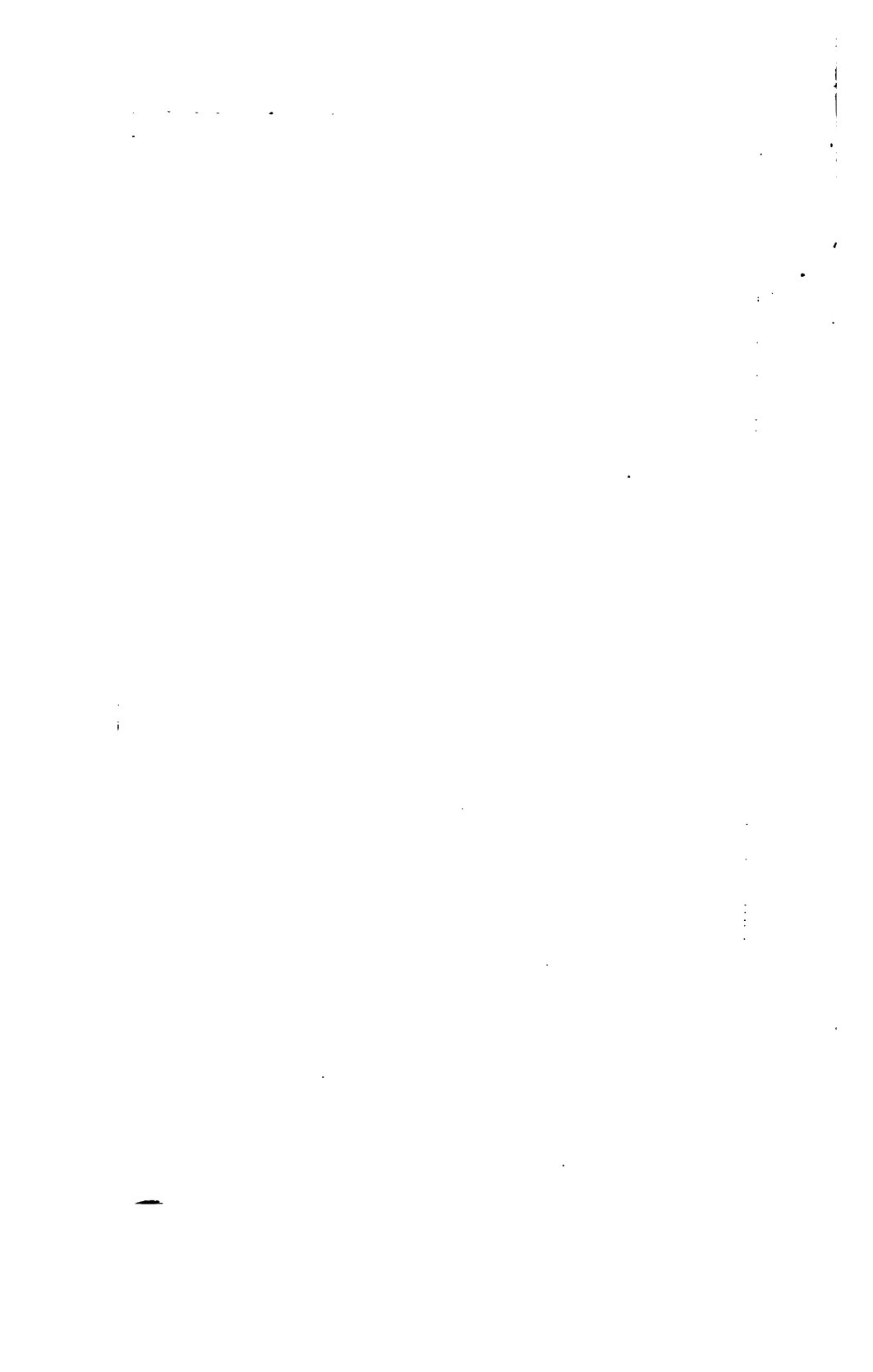
IN
MEMORY OF
HON. JOHN I. PHILLIPS,

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FROM GENESEE COUNTY,

WHO DIED AT HIS HOME IN PINE RUN,

JANUARY 8, 1872.

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HOUSE JOURNAL.

EXTRA SESSION, 1872.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1872.

Pursuant to a proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Representatives assembled this day in their Hall, in the Capitol, in the city of Lansing.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Speaker, Hon. Jonathan J. Woodman, called the House to order.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The proclamation of the Governor, convening the Legislature in extra session, was then read.

The following is the

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By the provisions of an act of Congress, approved on the second day of February, 1872, for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States, according to the ninth census, the State of Michigan is entitled to three additional Representatives;

And whereas, The rapidly increasing population and growing interests of the different sections of the State are such as to demand that a re-division of the commonwealth into Congressional districts, conformatory to the provisions for increased representation, should be made before the next general election ;

Now therefore, I, Henry P. Baldwin, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby direct that the Legislature of the State convene in extraordinary session, at the Capitol, in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of dividing the State into nine Congressional districts, pursuant to the ratio of representation fixed by said act of Congress, and to consider and act upon all such matters as may be submitted by special message.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be here-
[L. s.] unto affixed, at Lansing, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

By the Governor: HENRY P. BALDWIN.

DANIEL STRIKER, *Secretary of State*.

The roll was then called by the Clerk, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Adsit, Andrews, Atwood, Barnaby, Brockway, Brown, Cameron, Chamberlain, Cherry, Childs, Clement, Climie, Cochrane, Congdon, Copley, Coulter, Crane, Crofoot, Dalton, Doty, Edwards, Fenton, Ferris, Ferry, Frost, Garfield, Garrison, Gibson, Gillam, R. J. Grant, Gorman, Gray, Green, Greusel, Grosvenor, Haack, Harris, Hart, H. Haynes, J. Haynes-Haywood, Hazen, N. R. Hill, S. W. Hill, Holland, Holt, Houseman, Hoyt, Huff, Hughes, Hurlbut, Huston, Kellogg, Knapp, Lamb, Little, McGonegal, N. L. Miller, R. C. Miller, Millington, P. Mitchell, W. H. C. Mitchell, Montgomery, Moshier, Norris, C. Y. Osburn, J. M. Osborn, Pattengell, Pearl, Pierson, Post, Priest, Riford, Rood, Roof, Roost, Ross, Smith, Sumner, Swineford, Thayer, Toby, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Webster, Wells, White, Williams, Speaker—91.

The following members were absent: Messrs. Adam, Bates, C. B. Grant, E. R. Miller, Minne, Phillips, Runyan, and Van Scoy—8.

The Speaker announced that a quorum of the House was present.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE :

When this Legislature adjourned its last regular session, it was evident that a special session must be called during the present year to provide for the election of additional members of Congress under the ninth census and new apportionment. We are now convened in extraordinary session by the Governor, to consider, not only the increased Congressional representation, but such other matters of public interest as His Excellency may deem proper to recommend for our consideration.

We meet to-day as friends and acquaintances, and many agreeable recollections of past associations are revived. Yet with our friendly greetings, there comes over us a feeling of deep sadness which no effort of ours can suppress. There is a vacant chair in our midst. It becomes my painful duty to announce to this House that on the 8th day of January last, the Hon. John I. Phillips, member of this House from the third Representative district of the county of Genesee, departed this life. I trust that the House will appoint a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the high estimation in which the deceased was held by the officers and members of the House, as well as our deep sympathy and condolence for his friends and relatives. I will also announce to the House that I have received official information of the resignation of the Hon. W. R. Bates, member of this House from the county of Bay.

Mr. Adams offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the character of Hon. John I. Phillips, of Genesee, deceased, and the loss sustained by this House by his death ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Adams, Brockway, and Fenton as such committee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate. The committee informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Huston presented the credentials of Hon. Isaac Marston, member elect from Bay county, in place of Hon. Wm. R. Bates, resigned.

Mr. Adams presented the credentials of Hon. Frederick Walker, member elect from the third district of Genesee county, in place of Hon. John I. Phillips, deceased.

Mr. Brockway presented the credentials of Hon. Hiram C. Hodge, member elect from the third district of Jackson county, in place of Hon. John Landon, deceased.

Messrs. Marston, Walker, and Hodge came forward and severally took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and took their seats.

Mr. Holt moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that a quorum of the House is present and ready to proceed to business.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Holt, Chamberlain, and Ross.

Mr. Cameron offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three, on the part of the House, be appointed to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and notify him that the two Houses are now in session, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, and ask him to indicate a time when he will communicate to the two Houses in joint session;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Cameron, S. W. Hill, and Cochrane.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. C. B. Grant until Friday noon next.

The committee appointed by the House to wait on the Senate and inform that body that a quorum of the House was present and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Senators Emerson and Wilcox a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with such committee as the House may appoint, to inform the Governor that the two Houses are prepared to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee appointed by the House to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two Houses were organized and prepared to receive any communication he desired to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor had informed them that he would meet the two Houses in joint convention at 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Brockway moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate, and inform that body that the House will be pleased to meet them in joint convention at 2½ o'clock, to receive the message of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Brockway, Williams, and Childs.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Cameron asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. E. R. Miller, until to-morrow.

Mr. Walton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Adam until to-morrow.

Mr. Greusel offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ferris offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint an assistant fireman for this House;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roost,

The vote by which the resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. J. Haynes moved that the State officers be invited to take seats within the bar of the House during the sitting of the joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee appointed by the House to notify the Senate that the House would receive that body in joint convention this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. J. M. Osborn moved that Mr. J. Haynes and two others be appointed by the Speaker a committee to invite the State officers to take seats within the bar of the House during the joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced, as such committee, Messrs. J. Haynes, J. M. Osborn, and McGonegal.

After a short absence the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senators, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Morgan Bates, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President of the Senate announced that the two Houses had assembled in joint convention to receive the message of His Excellency Governor Baldwin.

Representative Cameron moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are assembled in joint convention, and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make;

Which motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed Representatives Cameron and Fenton, and Senator Sheley, as such committee.

After a short absence the committee reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and announced His Excellency Governor Baldwin, and also the State officers, in attendance.

The Governor then read to the joint convention his message. After which,

On motion of Senator Alexander,

The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Honorable Senators then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and a quorum of the members were present.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed at the last session on the re-districting of the State, be and is hereby revived. That one member from each Congressional district, and two members from the State at large, be added to said committee, and that that portion of the Governor's message referring to the re-districting of the State into Congressional districts be and the same is hereby referred to the said special committee.

Mr. Millington offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That one member from each Congressional district be appointed as a committee to recommend the appointment of three members from each Congressional district, to constitute the committee on the re-districting the State;

Which was not adopted.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Brockway moved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the St. Mary's Falls ship canal be referred to the committee on Federal relations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

So much of the Governor's message as refers to the State Capitol was referred to the committees on State affairs and ways and means jointly.

Mr. J. Haynes offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to recommend a reference of those subjects embraced in the Governor's message which have not already been referred;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fenton moved that the Governor's message be ordered printed in the daily journal.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the motion by adding "and that 5,000 copies of the Journal containing the message be ordered printed for the use of the members and officers of the House;"

Which motion was withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Fenton then prevailed.

The following is the message:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is a pleasing duty to mark the progress of the noble State of which we are citizens; its increase in population, and growth in material wealth and prosperity, which have been steady and substantial.

The first census of Michigan, as a State, made by the general government, was that of 1840, at which time it was the twenty-third State of the Union in point of population, and contained 212,267 inhabitants.

The second was in 1850, when the State, having gained 185,387, ranked twentieth, and numbered 397,654.

In 1860, with a gain of 351,437, the population numbered 749,113, and the State claimed the sixteenth place.

The fourth census was in 1870, when the population was found to be 1,184,059, an advance of 434,946 in the last decade, making Michigan thirteenth in the rank of States.

The growth of Michigan in material wealth has fully kept pace with the increase of its population. The assessed valua-

tion of real and personal property in 1840 was \$37,833,024.13. The valuations, as equalized by the State Board, were: in 1851, \$120,362,474.35 ; in 1856, \$137,663,000 ; in 1861, \$172,055,808.89 ; in 1866, \$307,965,842.92 ; and in 1871, \$630,000,000.

The representation of the State in the lower branch of the National Legislature, has advanced as follows: From 1836 to 1843 we had but one member ; from 1843 to 1853, three ; from 1853 to 1863, four ; from 1863 to the present time, six ; and under the recent act of Congress, making a new apportionment according to the ninth census, Michigan is entitled to nine members of the House of Representatives.

The apportionment of the State into Congressional districts is a most important duty. It is required that the districts be composed of contiguous territory, and, as nearly as practicable of the same number of inhabitants. Due regard, however, should be had to the fact that the growth of population will be more rapid and much greater in some of the districts than in others. I bespeak for this duty that careful consideration required by the magnitude of the interests involved.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 67, Session Laws of 1871, the Board of State Building Commissioners prepared plans, and solicited designs and estimates, for a building for the use of the several State departments during the construction of the new Capitol. The building was put under contract to the lowest bidder, has been completed, and is now occupied for the use of the Supreme Court, the State Library, and other purposes for which it was designed. The edifice is convenient in its arrangements and has been completed at a cost of \$30,693.94, exceeding the appropriation in the sum of \$693.94. The entire building, including furnaces and sidewalks, was placed under contract and would have been completed at a cost within the appropriation ; but after full consultation with the State officers, it was determined that the security of the vault of the State Treasurer was of such importance as to

require a larger expenditure than had been allowed for that purpose. And I recommend an appropriation for the additional amount thus expended.

By the same act it was made the duty of the Board to procure plans, specifications, and estimates for a New Capitol, not to cost over one million of dollars. The Commissioners were authorized to proceed to the erection of a building in accordance with such plans as might be adopted, but with the proviso, that no contract should be entered into involving an expenditure of more than the one hundred thousand dollars then appropriated; future contracts were prohibited except as appropriations might be made for that purpose.

The duty committed to this Board is one of much importance and of great responsibility. We must have a Capitol, properly arranged for the accommodation and convenient use of the Legislature, the courts, and all other departments of the State government; with a sufficiency of room, not only for present but for future wants.

To secure the construction of an edifice of the most substantial character, in the most economical manner, with due regard to proper architectural proportions and pleasing appearance; with proper provision for suitably lighting and heating, and for necessary ventilation; with a sum of money much less than usually devoted to such a purpose, and yet to have such a Capitol as Michigan should have for a century to come, has required, and will continue to demand until its completion, the most careful attention, much time and labor.

A pamphlet, containing instructions for the guidance of architects, having been prepared, the Board advertised for designs, in the papers of Lansing, Detroit, Chicago, and New York. Twenty were received for consideration. After careful examination, the first premium offered by the Legislature was awarded to Mr. Elijah E. Myers of Springfield, Illinois; the second to P. H. Decker; the third to Edward E. Jenison. Before accepting any, however, the Board took the precaution

to employ two experts of large experience in the construction of public buildings, to make careful estimates as to the probable cost of a building constructed in accordance with each of these three, as well as several of the other designs. The architects' estimate for the cost of the Capitol upon the plan adopted is one million seventy thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.

It is the opinion of the experts who were employed, that it can be completed for a sum not exceeding eleven hundred thousand dollars, provided the whole work can be advertised and let under one contract.

After careful examination, and consultation with experienced architects and builders, in our own and other States, the Commissioners are of the opinion that a much better building can be obtained and a large amount of money saved by contracting for the whole work at one time. In this opinion I fully concur. The cost of machinery and other appliances necessary for the economical construction of so large and expensive an edifice, would be such as no responsible contractor would be willing to expend for a small portion of the building only. If the whole is offered at one time, experienced and responsible builders at home and from abroad, will compete for the work ; but, if let in sections from year to year, for several years, the advantages of such competition will be lost, bids will be obtained from a small number only, and those of little experience in work of this character and magnitude.

In this connection it will be asked, Can the means be provided by the Legislature at its present session—to be expended within a proper limit of time—without jeopardizing the payment of the funded debt of the State, at its maturity ; or necessary appropriations for our several State institutions ; or without imposing upon the people a heavy burden of taxation ?

Having made careful estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the State government, for each of the years 1872-73-74-75-76-77, and '78, during which period more than a million

of dollars of our State bonds will become due, I am quite satisfied that, with an aggregate State tax for 1872, of one and one-third mill on the dollar, and but one mill on the dollar annually thereafter, the bonded debt of the State can be paid at its maturity, all necessary appropriations be made for each of the State institutions, and the new Capitol completed and paid for within six years from January, 1872. That you may the more readily judge of the correctness of this opinion, and that the prosperous condition of our State affairs may be understood by the people, I have prepared, to be placed before you, tables of estimated receipts and expenditures for the period above named.

Fully convinced, as I am, that the best interests of the State will be promoted by an early completion of the new Capitol, I respectfully recommend that the law be so amended as to authorize the Board to advertise for proposals for the whole work, to be completed within six years from January of the present year, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred thousand dollars, including employment of architect, superintendence, and other necessary expenses.

For the accomplishment of this object, I recommend an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars annually, for each of the years 1873-4-5 and 6, and three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 1877; and that the Auditor General be directed to incorporate these sums with the State tax for the years 1872-3-4-5 and 1876.

Ample provisions having been made for the payment of the funded debt of the State, by setting apart some of the trust fund receipts, and such portion of the specific taxes as may not be required for the payment of interest on the public debt, there is no longer a necessity for the one-eighth mill tax to constitute a sinking fund. Leaving this off, the State tax will be reduced seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. (\$78,750.)

I therefore recommend the repeal of Section 4, Act No. 122, Laws of 1861, and Section 5 of the same Act as amended by Act No. 134, Laws of 1863, and by Act No. 309, Laws of 1865.

The receipts from specific taxes set apart by the Constitution for the payment of interest and principal of the State debt, have become so large as to do away with the necessity for appropriations of specific amounts from the general fund for the payment of interest. I recommend the repeal of Act No. 139, Laws of 1871, and the passage of an act making an appropriation from the general fund of such an amount as may be necessary annually hereafter for the payment of interest on the bonded debt.

Under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 31 of 1869, swamp lands appropriated by any law for the construction of roads in the Upper Peninsula may be used in the construction of railroads. Section 15 of Act No. 155, Laws of 1869, has been construed as conferring upon the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner for the Upper Peninsula exclusive authority and power, without the advice or consent of the Governor or the State Board of Control, to transfer lands appropriated for State Roads to railroad companies. Without now entering upon the discussion as to the meaning of this section, I am clearly of the opinion that the Commissioner should possess no such power.

The Legislature, at its last session, placed the entire body of State Swamp and Indemnity Lands, and all State Swamp Land Roads of the Lower Peninsula, in the hands of the Board of Control. The experience of the past year has, in my judgment, confirmed the wisdom of the action then taken. I recommend the repeal of Section 15, Act No. 155, Laws of 1869. I also recommend that the swamp lands and roads of the Northern Peninsula be placed under the direction of the Board, with the same power as is now exercised over those of the Southern Peninsula.

I respectfully call your attention to what, to me, seems to be a serious defect in the provisions of Act No. 195, Session Laws of 1871. It was unquestionably the intention of the Legislature, to make it the duty of railroad companies to provide all suitable safeguards for the protection of life and property on the line of such roads, by constructing fences, ditches, and cattle-guards, to prevent cattle and other animals from getting on the track; and to make these corporations liable for all damages resulting from neglect in the construction or the maintenance of these safeguards. The railroad companies claim, that under the provisions of Section 36, they are not liable for stock killed, except where the owner of the animal owns or occupies the land directly adjacent to the locality where the killing occurs. If this construction is correct, then these corporations are not required to fence or place cattle-guards upon the line of their roads, where the land immediately adjacent is vacant, though other lands a few rods distant are cultivated and occupied. This section needs careful revision to remedy the defect referred to.

The Supreme Court, at its last term, decided that the statute providing for the removal from office, of school district officers and inspectors, for offenses therein named, does not apply to fractional school districts. There is a large number of fractional districts in the State, and some means should be provided for the removal of delinquent officers in these as well as in districts located wholly within one township. I recommend that the law be so amended as to apply alike to all school districts.

The attention of many of the municipal governments of the State having been directed to the necessity of a more abundant and sure supply of water for the ordinary purposes of the people, and the protection of property in case of fire, quite a number of these corporations have taken measures for the construction of water-works. Frequently it is found necessary to

bring the water from a distance outside of the corporate limits. In some such cases, the right to lay supply pipes has been obtained with great difficulty. This is a matter of much importance, and your attention is called to the necessity for a revision of the general law on this subject.

My attention has been called to a statute of the State of New York, which makes it impossible, without the existence of a similar statute in this State, for the guardian of minor heirs residing in Michigan, but having property belonging to them in the former State, to obtain possession and control of such property. Inconvenience and loss have already resulted from the want of such provision, and I recommend the passage of such an act as the New York statute contemplates and requires.

The report of the Geological Survey of the entire Upper Peninsula, including valuable maps and charts, is nearly ready for publication, and may be completed to be laid before the Legislature at its next regular session. No provision, however, has been made for its publication. Without this, the whole work will be of comparatively little value. I respectfully suggest the propriety of passing a Joint Resolution, authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and allow such necessary expenses of publication as may be ordered and approved by the Geological Board.

My attention has been called by the President of the United States, to the twenty-seventh article of the recent "Treaty between the United States and Great Britain," which article is in these words, to wit:

"ARTICLE 27. The Government of Her Britannic Majesty engages to urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada to secure to the citizens of the United States, the use of the Welland, St. Lawrence, and other canals in the Dominion, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion; and the Government of the United States engages that the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall enjoy the use of the St. Clair

Flats Canal, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States, and further engages to urge upon the State Governments to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the use of the several State canals connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traversed by, or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the High Contracting Parties, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States."

I am not aware that the laws of this State, relating to the use of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, in any way discriminate between the citizens of the United States and those of any other country. But it is proper that Michigan should place upon record its approval of the article, by giving official assent to the use of the canals within its borders, upon terms of entire equality, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and the citizens of our own country. I recommend the passage of a joint resolution to this effect.

Early in October last several of the Northwestern States were visited by fires, unparalleled in the annals of history. A large portion of the beautiful and wonderfully prosperous city of Chicago was reduced to ashes; the accumulations of years of industry and toil were swept away in a day. In Wisconsin the widespread conflagration was attended with a most fearful loss of life.

While the people of Michigan were engaged in the noble work of furnishing relief to the sufferers in Chicago, the same devouring element was making sad havoc in our own State. Thriving towns, farm and school houses, churches, stock, crops, and thousands of acres of valuable timber were consumed. Nearly three thousand families, or about eighteen thousand persons, were rendered houseless and deprived of the necessities of life.

Immediately after the fires, two State Relief Committees were appointed, one at Detroit for the eastern, the other at Grand Rapids for the western part of the State. Committees or agents were also designated in each of the counties and many

of the towns of the burned districts, to procure information as well as to receive and distribute supplies to the sufferers.

Responsive to the appeal of the Executive and of the committees, prompt and liberal contributions of money, food, and clothing came from our own citizens, from almost every State in the Union, from Canada, and from beyond the Atlantic.

Cash contributions to the Relief Fund have been received as follows :

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| By the Governor..... | \$156,876 50 |
| " Committee at Detroit..... | 129,958 79 |
| " " Grand Rapids..... | 43,333 57 |
| " " Holland..... | 35,018 11 |
| " " Manistee..... | 5,408 49 |
| " " East Saginaw..... | 12,811 47 |
| " " Port Huron..... | 13,532 00 |
| " " Fillmore, Overeisel, and Laketown..... | 492 00 |
| By the Hon. Thos. W. Ferry, Grand Haven..... | 23,329 73 |
| " Hon. W. W. Wheaton (then Mayor), De- troit..... | 11,345 64 |
| By other committees and individuals, probably.. | 30,000 00 |
| Total | \$462,106 30 |

Large quantities of clothing and other supplies have also been received, the value of which is estimated at fully \$250,000.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan very promptly proffered aid for our suffering people. From his department of the federal government we received two thousand pairs of blankets, four hundred men's overcoats, and one thousand pairs of men's socks.

I also received from the Hon. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, a liberal offer of clothing, which was declined, because the quantity of that article then in the hands of the committees, was by them believed to be more than sufficient for the emergency.

A considerable number of bridges having been destroyed, the State Board of Control took prompt measures to have them rebuilt, and made appropriations of swamp lands for that purpose.

Being of the opinion that the gifts of a generous public could be more discreetly distributed by the committees, that it would be unwise to multiply agencies for that purpose, I have from time to time placed in their hands all moneys received by me—with the exception of \$135, paid to the special object for which it was contributed. To the committee at Detroit I have paid \$128,098.41, making the cash receipts of this committee \$258,057.20; to Grand Rapids \$28,643.09,—total money receipts of that committee, \$71,976.66.

So prompt and bountiful had been the donations, that, believing the people of Michigan would be unwilling to tax a generous public one moment longer than was necessary, a proclamation was issued by me early in January,—with the full concurrence of the committees,—in which I took occasion, in behalf of the State, to thank the public for their noble charity, by means of which, the sufferings of our citizens had been so greatly alleviated, and to announce that further contributions were unnecessary.

The members of the several relief committees have devoted a very large amount of time and labor, at great personal sacrifice, to the difficult work imposed upon them, and have discharged the duties of this almost thankless task with fidelity and good judgment, and all without the slightest compensation, except such as always comes from a consciousness of having lightened the burdens of suffering humanity.

I cannot close this notice of the great fires without grateful mention of the valuable favors and substantial service rendered by railroad, express, and telegraph companies. Freight in very large quantities, from almost every State in the Union, has been transported free of charge. The use of the telegraph wires has also been freely given for all relief business. Thousands of dollars have thus been saved to the relief fund.

The people of Michigan can never forget or fail to express their high appreciation of the generosity and warm sympathy so nobly manifested by the old and the young, the rich and the poor, in behalf of our afflicted citizens.

In closing this communication to you, the representatives of the people of the commonwealth, it has seemed to me fitting and proper that an official recognition should be made of our obligations to those who have done so much to obliterate from within our borders the evidences of a widespread and fearful calamity.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 13, 1872. }

Mr. Watkins moved that 5,000 copies of the daily journal containing the Governor's message be ordered printed for the use of the members and officers of the House.

Mr. Brockway moved as a substitute for the motion, that 1,000 copies of the daily journal be printed each day during the present session for the use of the House ;

Which was accepted.

The motion, as amended, then prevailed.

Mr. Swineford moved that 3,000 extra copies of the daily journal containing the Governor's message be ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Holland moved to amend the motion so as to have the number of messages specified printed in pamphlet form :

Which was accepted.

The motion, as amended, then prevailed.

Mr. Holt offered the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to transmit to each of the newspapers in this State,—to the judges of the Supreme, circuit, and probate courts,—the State officers, and to the clerks of each of the several counties in the State, one copy of the journal of the Senate and House of Representatives during the present extra session.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Riford moved to amend the resolution by inserting "and other county officers," after the word "counties;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to recommend a reference of the Governor's message, Messrs. J. Haynes, P. Mitchell, J. Walker, Little, and Montgomery.

Mr. Swineford moved to reconsider the resolution fixing the hour of the daily sessions of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The resolution was amended by striking out the words "nine o'clock," and inserting the words "ten o'clock" in lieu thereof;

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, That each member of this House be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery during the session; and also that the committee on supplies be and it is hereby required to furnish the Speaker, Chief Clerk, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, and the chairmen of all committees such stationery as shall be reasonable and necessary.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 14, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hughes, Norris, and Runyan.

Mr. P. Mitchell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughes for the day.

Mr. J. M. Osborn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Norris, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Pearl asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Runyan for the week.

Mr. Greusel, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed in the German language, one thousand in the Holland, and one thousand in the Swedish language; and,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to contract with the parties who did the work last year to translate and print the same as speedily as can be done;

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred the message of the Governor for the purpose of referring the different subjects therein so far as the same had not then been referred, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to submit the following report:

1st. That that portion relating to the repeal of the one-eighth mill tax be referred to the committee on ways and means.

2d. That that portion relating to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt, be referred to the committee on ways and means;

3d. That that portion relating to the subject of swamp lands and roads in the Upper Peninsula, be referred to the committee on public lands;

4th. That that portion relating to act No. 195 of the session laws of 1871, recommending a revision of section 36 of the

same, in regard to fences, ditches, and cattle-guards, be referred to the committee on judiciary;

5th. That so much thereof as relates to school districts, officers, and inspectors, be referred to the committee on education;

6th. That so much thereof as relates to municipal corporations, be referred to the committee on banks and incorporations;

7th. That so much thereof as relates to property in the State of New York, belonging to minor heirs residing in the State of Michigan, be referred to the committee on judiciary;

8th. That so much thereof as relates to the geological survey and the publication thereof, be referred to the committee on geological survey;

9th. That so much thereof as relates to the October fires, and the relief of sufferers therefrom, be referred to the committee on State affairs;

All which references the committee respectfully recommend, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN HAYNES, *Chairman Special Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Marston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act number five of the session laws of 1870.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Cameron, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections seven, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and seventeen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Capitol, and a building for the temporary use of the State officers," approved March 31, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means and State affairs, jointly.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Grosvenor offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger in place of Colonel B. Burr, who will not be in attendance this session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. F. Walker offered the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the bill now before Congress, entitled "The Chicago Relief Bill," is unequal and unjust, and will not accomplish the end intended ; that it will be ruinous to an interest of vital importance to the State of Michigan, an interest that has suffered by fire equal in proportion with Chicago, and that our honorable Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to oppose the passage of said bill by all the means in their power.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The rules were suspended that the resolution might be put on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The resolution was amended by striking out the word "ruinous," and inserting the word "injurious" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Swineford offered the following:

Resolved, That all the extra copies of the Governor's message, authorized to be printed by a vote or resolution of this House, shall have attached to them all the financial estimates to which reference is therein made;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following additions to the committee on Congressional apportionment.

1st District—J. M. Osborn, of Hillsdale.

2d District—W. H. Hurlbut, of Van Buren.

3d District—Rossel D. Hughes, of Eaton.

4th District—Samuel L. Garfield, of Kent.

5th District—J. C. Lamb, of Lapeer.

6th District—O. Adams, of Genesee.

At large—Albert K. Roof, of Ionia; Charles D. Little, of Saginaw.

The entire committee, as now constituted, is as follows:

1st District—William C. Hoyt, of Wayne; Ira R. Grosvenor, of Monroe; J. M. Osborn, of Hillsdale.

2d District—Almond B. Riford, of Berrien; Alexander Cameron, of Kalamazoo; W. H. Hurlbut, of Van Buren.

3d District—P. Mitchell, of Calhoun; C. B. Grant, of Washtenaw; Rossel D. Hughes, of Eaton.

4th District—Henry H. Holt, of Muskegon; W. H. C. Mitchell, of Grand Traverse; Samuel L. Garfield, of Kent.

5th District—Ezra Hazen, of St. Clair; N. L. Miller, of Macomb; J. C. Lamb, of Lapeer.

6th District—B. W. Huston, Jr., of Tuscola; C. E. Holland, of Houghton; O. Adams, of Genesee.

At Large—John J. Adam, of Lenawee; Alvin N. Hart, of Ingham; Albert K. Roof, of Ionia; Charles D. Little, of Saginaw; A. P. Swineford of Marquette.

Of this committee, Hon Ezra Hazen, of St. Clair, is chairman.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Moses Harris as Assistant Fireman of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the addition of the following gentlemen to the standing committees named, to fill vacancies existing in said committees:

Printing—Isaac Marston.

Reform School—Frederick Walker.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Hiram C. Hodge.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on ways and means and State affairs:

The committees on ways and means and State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Capitol and a building for the temporary use of the State officers," approved March 31, 1871;

And to whom was also referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the building of a new State Capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

A. CAMERON,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watkins offered the following:

Whereas, Portions of our State were, in October last, visited by fire, producing great destruction of property and in many instances loss of life; and

Whereas, Many of our citizens were great sufferers by the devastations of this terrible fiend, being stripped of all their worldly effects, placing them in a condition of want and dependence; and

Whereas, Lieut.-General Sheridan, by his prompt and timely aid to our people, through His Excellency Gov. Baldwin, of two thousand pairs of blankets, four hundred men's overcoats, and one thousand pairs of men's socks, relieved much distress among our unfortunate and suffering people; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through their Representatives, are hereby tendered to Lieut.-General Sheridan.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Lieut.-General Sheridan;

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 15, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adsit, Andrews, Climie, R. J. Grant, and Smith.

Mr. N. R. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Adsit for the day.

Mr. Webster asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Andrews until Monday.

Mr. Millington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Climie until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cherry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. R. J. Grant until Tuesday, on account of sickness.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the day.

The Speaker announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 15, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have this day appointed George B. Grove as messenger, pursuant to a resolution of the House.

N. B. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The communication was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the 27th article of the treaty of Washington, as relates to the reciprocal use of the ship canals of the two countries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the 27th article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, recently concluded at the city of Washington, in regard to the reciprocal use of the ship canals of the two governments,

Recommending that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. BROCKWAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the bill now before Congress, entitled "The Chicago Relief Bill," is unequal and unjust, and will not accomplish the end intended; that it will be injurious to an interest of vital importance to the State of Michigan,—an interest that has suffered by fire equal in proportion to Chicago; and that our honorable Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to oppose the passage of said bill by all the means in their power.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in regard to the "Chicago Relief Bill," now pending before the Congress of the United States.

Whereas, The lumber interest of the State of Michigan is one of very great importance, directly to a large number of our citizens, and indirectly to the whole Commonwealth ;

And whereas, There is now pending before Congress a bill known as the "Chicago Relief Bill," which discriminates unjustly against this branch of Michigan industry ;

And whereas, The said lumber interest has suffered as seriously by the late fires, in proportion to the capital invested, as has the city of Chicago ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper means to prevent said "Chicago Relief Bill" from becoming a law, and the Governor is hereby requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with certified copies of this concurrent resolution ;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. BROCKWAY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Brockway demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Cameron,

Mr. Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,
Hart,
H. Haynes,

Mr. Minne,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Montgomery,
Moshier,
C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,

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| Mr. Chamberlain, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Pearl, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Cochrane, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Coulter, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Crane, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Crofoot, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Dalton, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Edwards, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Fenton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | VanScoy, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | Little, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | McGonegal, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Gorman, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gray, | Millington, | Speaker, 93 |

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor, who transmitted to the House a message from His Excellency the Governor, in writing.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. five of the session laws of 1870,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill as amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. V. MONTGOMERY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 14, 1872. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

A defect exists in the charter of the city of Holland, in the matter of the election of justices of the peace.

The city of Greenville is without power to provide necessary protection against fire, and asks an amendment of its charter for that object.

A slight amendment is asked to the charter of the city of Monroe, to correct an error made in engrossing the amendments made by the Legislature of 1871.

An amendment is also asked of section seven, act No. 231, of the session laws of 1871, for the incorporation of the village of South Haven.

The charter of the city of Grand Haven is defective in those provisions relating to justices of the peace and the mode of enforcing the city ordinances.

Section 13 of the act to incorporate the village of Dundee, approved April 13, 1871, is defective.

The corporate authorities of the village of Decatur ask an amendment to the charter of that village, authorizing them to make certain improvements, and to provide against the destruction of property by fire.

By reason of a defect in the act incorporating the village of Laingsburg, the entire act seems to be inoperative.

The citizens of the city of Flint desire such an amendment of act No. 309, session laws of 1867, as will enable them to increase their school facilities.

The school-house in fractional district No. 1, of the townships of Juniata and Denmark, in the county of Tuscola, having been destroyed by fire, authority is asked for the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of a new building.

By reason of the peculiarities of act No. 176, of the session laws of 1861 (which act has recently been decided unconstitutional by the judge of the 18th judicial circuit), controversy has arisen as to the time in the month of September when the annual school-district meetings should occur.

Such an amendment is asked of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, as will enable mining corporations, through their proper

officers, to convey rights of way and depot grounds to railroads, and rights of way for highways, when duly authorized by the directors so to do.

I respectfully recommend such action upon the matter above stated, as will remedy the defects referred to.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 14, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to transmit to each of the newspapers of this State, to the judges of the Supreme, circuit, and probate courts, the State officers, and to the clerks of each of the several counties in the State, one copy of the journal of the Senate and House of Representatives during the present extra session,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hurlbut, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section seven of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 17, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adams, | Green, | Millington, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | Minne, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | P. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brown, | Harris, | Montgomery, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Moshier, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Pearl, |
| Clement, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Cochrane, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Congdon, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Copley, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Coulter, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Crane, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Crofoot, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Dalton, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Doty, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Edwards, | Hughes, | Thayer, |
| Fenton, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | Huston, | VanScoy, |
| Ferry, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | Marston, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | McGonegal, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. R. C. Miller, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to authorize the city of Greenville to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Hurlbut, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section nineteen of "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16th, A. D. 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Holland, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section two of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grosvenor, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section 13 of "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Roost, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, section 5, title 5, sections 1 and 3 of title 8, and to repeal section 8, title 4, of act No. 237

of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watkins moved that the rule requiring one day's notice for introduction of bills be suspended during the remainder of this session ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adam,

So much of the Governor's message as refers to corporations was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

So much of the Governor's message as refers to the schools in Flint was referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent, the special committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the House on the death of Hon. John I. Phillips, submitted the following report :

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death, on the 8th day of January last, of Hon. John I. Phillips, of the county of Genesee, a member of this House ; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That it is befitting and appropriate, in view of the gravity and solemnity of such an occasion, that we should properly notice and recognize the event.

Resolved, That while we recognize in it the overruling hand of our Heavenly Father, yet when we remember the genial and manly character of our departed member, and his public and private worth, and his courteous demeanor and bearing in his intercourse with this House, and with its individual mem-

bers, we can but sorrow and grieve over his untimely removal from the realities of this life to those of the life to come.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to his weeping widow and sorrowing children, our deepest sympathy and condolence in their irretrievable loss, in the removal of a true and loving husband and father, thus suddenly called from them in the midst of his usefulness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the journal of the House, and that a page thereof be set apart as a memorial page, and that twenty-five extra copies thereof be furnished his family. And that as a further mark of our merit and esteem

Resolved, That the desk of our deceased colleague be draped in mourning during this session, and that the House do now adjourn.

Pending the adoption of the resolutions, the following remarks, by members of the House, were made:

BY MR. ADAMS.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire, in support of the resolutions just offered, to say a few words in regard to my departed friend and colleague, Hon. John I. Phillips, of Genesee county. It has been my good fortune to have known him quite intimately for the last fifteen years, and to have been associated with him in the same house, and at the same table, during the last session of the Legislature, and it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony on this occasion to his many fine and manly attributes of character as a friend and companion, and also as a citizen. I understand he was, in early life, a citizen of the neighboring province of Canada. But having early imbibed a love of liberty, and of a free and republican form of government, he emigrated to the United States, and made the State of Michigan, which he loved fondly and well, his home. He has ever been forward and earnest in his support of the laws and institutions of his adopted land. His mind was so imbued and impressed with the principles of natural and civil liberty that he has been, from my earliest acquaintance with him, a firm

and unyielding opponent of African slavery, and every other system of oppression. At its first organization, he became a warm and earnest supporter of the principles and policy of the Republican party, and remained so till his death. The fires of patriotism burned brightly in his heart, and principle, with him, was something more than a mere word. And when the hands of traitors were raised to strike down our flag, he was among the first to buckle on his armor and hasten to the tented field, where he rendered useful and valuable service in the position, I believe, of Lieutenant and Captain till the close of the war. While so engaged in the service of his country, by exposure and hardship, the seeds of that insidious disease were planted in his system which finally produced the harvest of death which we are called upon to-day to mourn. He lies in his grave to-day another victim of the unholy attempt by the South to destroy the Government and Nation. Mr. Phillips was also a useful and active member of society in the various pursuits of life, and always enjoyed in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He walked uprightly and circumspectly in the devious paths of both public and private life. He died early,—only about 48 years of age,—leaving quite a family to mourn his untimely departure, but with the consolation of knowing that no stain was left upon his character, and that he died in the full enjoyment of the respect of all. From frequent conversations with him, I am satisfied that he looked forward to the future life with trust and confidence. And though a quiet and unobtrusive man, yet I believe he felt that his life-work was well done. When the time shall come that our footsteps, too, shall approach the confines of the unknown land whence there is no returning, may we be able to look back and survey the fields of our conflicts and labors with eyes as unflinching, and hearts as pure and serene, as was the fortune of our departed brother.

BY MR. J. HAYNES.

After a separation of eleven months we have met again, but not all. Death has again invaded this House, and called away another of our members.

Mr. Phillips was a quiet, inoffensive man, attentive to all his duties as a member of the House, constant in his attendance, and manifesting sound judgment by all his acts and votes.

My acquaintance with Mr. Phillips began in the House at our last session, but did not end there. And I can truly say that my subsequent intercourse with him strengthened and confirmed the good opinion I had formed before.

As a member of the Legislature at the session of 1871, he secured the esteem and confidence of the House, and secured to himself that honor which is due to a faithful and intelligent discharge of the duties of that office.

But his highest honors were not won in this hall. Before he came here he won that highest honor attainable by a citizen,—that of a brave soldier in the army of the Union. And to-day we mourn him, not only as a departed member of this House, but as another of that army of brave men who periled their lives that their country might live.

BY MR. HOYT.

I became acquainted with Mr. Phillips soon after the commencement of the last session of the Legislature. He had a seat near me, now occupied by his successor. I found him a pleasant and companionable man. He was not a debater, not much in the habit of speaking on questions which came before us, but I often consulted with him and found his advice worthy of consideration. His health was not good when here; it was evident that the hand of death was upon him. Most of the members who were with us in 1871 are here to-day, but one of our number has fallen by the way-side; he has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. "He sleeps the sleep that knows no waking."

BY MR. BROCKWAY.

MR. SPEAKER—My acquaintance with Mr. Phillips was limited to the ordinary intercourse of members of this House during the last session, and beyond this I am unable to say anything either as it regards his public or private career, which has been so suddenly and unexpectedly brought to a close. But none of us, I think, can have forgotten his gentle and quiet manner, mixed with a dignified and manly bearing, in the discharge of his official obligations, which would prompt even a casual observer to adopt the language of another and say, Behold “the noblest work of God, an honest man.” By this dispensation, we are once more reminded of the brevity of human life, and the certainty that we too shall soon go hence to be known on earth no more forever.

“For on a narrow neck of land,
’Twixt two unbounded seas we stand
Secure, insensible.
A point of time, a moment’s space,
May move us to yon heavenly place,
Or shut us up in hell.”

How important, then, that each of us give good heed to the words of the Master, “Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. For it is appointed unto man once to die, but after death the judgment.” If our departed friend had defects in his character (and who that is human has not), let us, as much as in us lieth, avoid them, but his virtues let us imitate, that our last end may be like his, peaceful and serene. For, when

“Faith lends its realizing light,
The clouds disperse, the shadows fly,
The Invisible appears in sight,
And God is seen by mortal eye.”

BY MR. HOLT.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to claim the attention of the House for a few moments, while I say a word in support of the resolutions proposed by the committee, of which my friend from

Genesee is chairman. And while it was not my good fortune to have had an intimate acquaintance with the late member from that county, yet it is no less a privilege than a duty to add my tribute to his worth as a member of this House. I know that every member on this floor will agree with me when I say that no one among our number stood higher in honesty and integrity of purpose than the deceased; that no one was more prompt and ready in the discharge of his duties as a Legislator, and that no one enjoyed a larger share of the confidence and esteem of his fellow members in all that constitutes the true man and citizen. When this, his adopted country, in her hour of need, sought his assistance, he was found among the foremost on the field of battle, knowing no self or selfish motive, but doing his duty as only a patriot can do it. He remained in the service of his country until peace was fully restored, and only laid aside his sword to seek his home and friends when no longer needed in her defense. He returned as did thousands of our sons and brothers, impaired in health and strength, and who were only less fortunate than their brethren who died on the tented field, in the fact that they were permitted to linger a few years and then die at home and with their friends.

Thus it has to-day become our duty to offer this tribute to the memory of another of those whose lives have been offered up on the altar of their country.

While the few words of faint praise that we utter here to-day add nothing to the respect and esteem in which his memory is held by those who knew him best, let us try to emulate his virtues, and profit by the noble example of his life.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. C. Y. Osburn: petition of Dr. E. B. Ward and 24 others, citizens of the village of Laingsburg, praying that an amendment may be made to the charter of said village, to remedy certain defects in the act incorporating said village.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Adsit, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 9. and 39, of act No. 352, of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section ninety.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8th, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Brockway in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Capitol, and a building for the temporary use of the State officers," approved March 31, 1871,

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its immediate passage.

W. H. BROCKWAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee, and the recommendation that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Minne, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | Montgomery, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Moshier, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Huff, | Swineford, |

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| Mr. Dalton, | Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Thayer, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Huston, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | Webster, |
| Gibson, | McGonegal, | Wells, |
| Gillam, | E. R. Miller, | White, |
| C. B. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker. |
| Gray, | Millington, | |

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| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Pearl, | 3 |
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Greusel, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to forward to the families of the deceased members of this House, the Hon. John Landon, of Jackson, and Hon. John I. Phillips, of Genesee, copies of the compiled laws, to which, in the estimation of this House, they are justly entitled;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 16, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brockway, Clement, Garrison, H. Haynes, and Smith.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brockway for the day.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Clement for the day.

Mr. Doty asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Garrison until Monday noon.

Mr. Gillam asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. H. Haynes until Tuesday.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the day.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 13 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dundee,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to transmit to each of the newspapers in this State, to the judges of the Supreme, circuit, and probate courts, the State officers, and to the clerks of each of the several counties in the State, one copy of the journal of the Senate and House of Representatives during the present extra session.

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section two of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. HURLBUT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on apportionment:

The committee on apportionment, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to redistricting the State into nine Congressional districts, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts;

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Marston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136, of chapter fifty-eight, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 2248, 2254, 2263, 2265, 2266, 2282, 2284, 2297, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2318, 2325, 2340, 2356, 2358, 2361, and 2377, of the compiled laws, and to repeal act No. 176 of session laws of 1861, approved March 16, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Huston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize fractional school district number one, of Juniata and Denmark, in the county of Tuscola, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Haack, | Montgomery, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | Moshier, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Riford, |

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| Mr. Cochrane, | Mr. Holt, | Mr. Rood, | |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Roof, | |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Roost, | |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Ross, | |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Sumner, | |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, | |
| Doty, | Huston, | Thayer, | |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Tobey, | |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, | |
| Ferry, | Little, | F. Walker, | |
| Frost, | Marston, | J. Walker, | |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Walton, | |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | White, | |
| Gorman, | Millington, | Williams, | |
| Green, | Minne, | Speaker, | |
| Greusel, | P. Mitchell, | | 83 |
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Marston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 2399 and 2412 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Marston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections five and nine of an act entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six,

approved March 29, 1850, ' approved April 4, 1851, being sections 2171 and 2179 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

Many of the mining companies doing business in this State fail to make reports as required by law, and in this way have avoided the payment of any tax. The law on this subject needs careful revision. Your attention is directed to that part of the last annual report of the Auditor General referring to this matter.

Act No. 410, session laws of 1871, exempted certain counties from the operation of the county drain law of 1867. Some of these counties are left with ditches and drains partly constructed, but without authority to complete them. If left in this condition, the expenditures and work heretofore made will be entirely useless.

Several corporations organized under the provisions of act number 24, session laws of 1867, with their capital stated in their articles of association, now find that their capital all paid up. is too limited to enable them to furnish necessary facilities to do the business for which they were organized. The law nowhere provides that they may change their articles of association or increase their capital stock.

Act No. 461, session laws of 1871, to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Sanilac county, made it the duty of the commissioner to establish said road and file a description thereof with the township clerks within six months from the passage of the act. I am informed that the commissioner did not receive a copy of the law until too late to com-

plete the surveys and file the description within the time limited in the act. An extension of time is asked.

The corporate members of Trinity Church, in the village of Hudson, ask an amendment to their articles of association, which seem to me to be both proper and necessary.

The people of the village of Ishpeming ask the correction of a clerical error occurring in section 10 of act No. 210, session laws of 1871.

The authorities of the village of Nashville ask several slight amendments to their charter, which I believe to be quite essential to the well-being of the corporation.

The "Register of Electors" for the third ward of the city of Battle Creek having been lost or stolen, together with the corrected handbill containing a copy of the list of electors, the common council of that city ask that an act may be passed to authorize a re-registration of the qualified electors of said ward.

I recommend favorable action upon the several matters herein referred to.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

So much of the Governor's message as refers to the reports of mining companies was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The message was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. Haynes,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Holt in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the 27th article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, recently concluded at the city of Washington, in regard to the reciprocal use of the ship canals of the two governments;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. 5 of the session laws of 1870;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

H. H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution and first named bill were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The recommendation of the committee on the second named bill was concurred in, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing a re-registration of the qualified electors of the third ward in the city of Battle Creek;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

I also transmit herewith the message of the Governor, recommending action on the subject embraced in the bill, and sundry other matters.

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message of the Governor was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
 Adams,
 Adsit,
 Atwood,
 Brown,
 Cameron,

Mr. Green,
 Haack,
 Harris,
 Hart,
 J. Haynes,
 Hazen,

Mr. Minne,
 P. Mitchell,
 Montgomery,
 Moshier,
 J. M. Osborn,
 Pattengell,

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| Mr. Cherry, | Mr. N. R. Hill, | Mr. Pierson, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Riford, |
| Congdon, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| U. B. Grant, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. J. M. Osborn: Petition of the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Trinity Church of Hudson, Mich., asking change of name and number of vestrymen.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State officers,

And to whom was also referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the erection of the building for the temporary use of the State officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, Portions of our State were, in October last, visited by fire, producing great destruction of property and in many instances loss of life; and

Whereas, Many of our citizens were great sufferers by the devastations of this terrible fiend, being stripped of all their worldly effects, placing them in a condition of want and dependence; and

Whereas, Lieut.-General Sheridan, by his prompt and timely aid to our people, through His Excellency Gov. Baldwin, of two thousand pairs of blankets, four hundred men's overcoats,

and one thousand pairs of men's socks, relieved much distress among our unfortunate and suffering people; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through their Representatives, are hereby tendered to Lieut.-General Sheridan.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Lieut.-General Sheridan.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Swineford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section seven of article four of act number 210, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. J. M. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five, and to change the title of said church.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. J. M. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 410 of the session laws of A. D. 1871, approved March 31st, 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer from the provisions of act No. 43 of the session laws of A. D. 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and;
On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Adams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9, of act number 309 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 9, 1869, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section twelve of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The rules were suspended, that the bills on the order of third reading might be put upon their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No 1, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the 27th article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, recently concluded at the city of Washington, in regard to the reciprocal use of the ship canals of the two governments,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Haack, | C. Y. Osborn, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roof, |

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|--------------|---------------|------------|----|
| Mr. Copley, | Mr. Holt, | Mr. Roost, | |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Ross, | |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Sumner, | |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, | |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Thayer, | |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Tobey, | |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, | |
| Ferry, | Little, | F. Walker, | |
| Frost, | Marston, | J. Walker, | |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Walton, | |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Green, | Millington, | Speaker, | 77 |
| Greusel, | P. Mitchell, | | |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Hack, | Montgomery, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|----|
| Mr. Ferry, | Mr. Little, | Mr. J. Walker, | |
| Frost, | Marston, | Walton, | |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Green, | Millington, | Speaker, | |
| Greusel, | | | 73 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. N. L. Miller moved to discharge the committee on banks and incorporations from the further consideration of House bill No. 3, entitled,

A bill to amend an act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan, being act No. five of the session laws of 1870.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of five, of which Mr. Cochrane shall be chairman.

Which motion prevailed.

The House having reached the general orders of the day, and the first bill on the order being House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

Mr. Hoyt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill, and that it be made the special order for Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Adam in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled,

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

J. J. ADAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 19 of an act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

. On motion of Mr. Walton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five, and to change the title of said church,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. T. BARNABY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Crofoot,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 18, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Andrews, Atwood, Brockway, Chamberlain, Gibson, Gray, McGonegal, N. L. Miller, Millington, Rdnynan, and White.

Mr. Webster asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Andrews for the day.

Mr. Hart asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Atwood until to-morrow noon.

Mr. P. Mitchell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brockway for the day.

Mr. Copley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Chaimberlain for the day.

Mr. Ohlds asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gibson for the day.

Mr. Houseman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gray for the forenoon.

Mr. Hoyt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGonegal for the forenoon.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. N. L. Miller for the day.

Mr. J. Walker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Millington for the day.

Mr. Priest asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Runyan indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. White for the forenoon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Cochran, Marston, Huston, P. Mitchell, and Atwood as the special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled,

A bill to amend an act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan, being act No. five of the session laws of 1870.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 2248, 2254, 2263, 2265, 2266, 2282, 2284, 2297, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2318, 2325, 2340, 2356, 2358, 2361, and 2377 of the compiled laws, and to repeal act No. 176 of session laws of 1861, approved March 16th, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Adams, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Copley, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Toby, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | Minne, | Watkins, |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Webster, |
| C. B. Grant, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Williams, |
| Green, | C. Y. Osburn, | Speaker, |
| Greusel, | | |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29, 1850," approved April 4, 1851, being sections 2175 and 2179 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | Pearl, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Pierson, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Post, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Priest, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Rood, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | Walton, |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garfield, | Minne, | Webster, |

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| Mr. Gillam, | Mr. P. Mitchell, | Mr. Wells, | |
| O. B. Grant, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Speaker, | |
| Green, | C. Y. Osburn, | | 74 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 2399 and 2412 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. H. C. Mitchell,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Adams moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations :

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, section 5 of title 5, sec-

tions 1 and 3 of title 8, and to repeal section 8 of title 4, of act 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Roost,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, Portions of our State were, in October last, visited by fire, producing great destruction of property and in many instances loss of life; and

Whereas, Many of our citizens were great sufferers by the devastations of this terrible fiend, being stripped of all their worldly effects, placing them in a condition of want and dependence; and

Whereas, Lieut.-General Sheridan, by his prompt and timely aid to our people, through His Excellency Gov. Baldwin, of two thousand pairs of blankets, four hundred men's overcoats, and one thousand pairs of men's socks, relieved much distress among our unfortunate and suffering people; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through their Representatives, are hereby tendered to Lieut.-General Sheridan.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Lieut.-General Sheridan ;

JNO. F. COULTER, *Chairman*,

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in regard to the "Chicago Relief Bill," now pending before the Congress of the United States.

Whereas, The lumber interest of the State of Michigan is one of very great importance, directly to a large number of our citizens, and indirectly to the whole commonwealth ;

And whereas, There is now pending before Congress a bill known as the "Chicago Relief Bill," which discriminates unjustly against this branch of Michigan industry ;

And whereas, The said lumber interest has suffered as seriously by the late fires, in proportion to the capital invested, as has the city of Chicago ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper means to prevent said "Chicago Relief Bill" from becoming a law, and the Governor is hereby requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with certified copies of this concurrent resolution ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the erection of a new State Capitol and a building for the temporary use of the State officers,” approved March 31, 1871 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out, in line 3 of section 1, the word “officers,” and inserting “offices” in place thereof; also, in line 20 of section 10, by striking out the words “the temporary use of the State officers,” and inserting in place thereof the words “temporary State offices.”

The Senate has also amended the title by striking out the word “officers,” and inserting in place thereof the word “offices;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Huston moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
 Adams,
 Adsit,
 Barnaby,
 Brown,
 Cameron,

Mr. Green,
 Greusel,
 Grosvenor,
 Haack,
 Harris,
 Hart,

Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell,
 Montgomery,
 Pattengell,
 Pearl,
 Pierson,
 Post,

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| Mr. Cherry, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. Priest, | |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Riford, | |
| Clement, | Hazen, | Rood, | |
| Cochrane, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, | |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Roost, | |
| Copley, | Holland, | Sumner, | |
| Coulter, | Holt, | Swineford, | |
| Crane, | Houseman, | Thayer, | |
| Crofoot, | Hoyt, | Tohey, | |
| Dalton, | Huff, | VanScoy, | |
| Doty, | Hughes, | F. Walker, | |
| Fenton, | Huston, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | Watkins, | |
| Frost, | Lamb, | Webster, | |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, | |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, | 74 |
| Gorman, | P. Mitchell, | | |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

The amendment made to the title of the bill was also concurred in.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 16, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt;

2. Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 139 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt," approved April 15, 1871,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators

elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Greusel, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Greusel,

The bill was referred to the committees on State affairs and towns and counties, jointly.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Copley offered the following:

Whereas, During the fall of 1871 the people of the State of Michigan suffered unparalleled loss of property and life in the northern portions of this State by reason of the severity of the unprecedented autumnal fires;

And whereas, Large quantities of provisions, clothing and liberal sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to three-fourths of a million of dollars, were generously donated with princely munificence, Christian benevolence, and commendable alacrity, not only by the people of this and sister States, but from foreign provinces and beyond the ocean;

And whereas, These lavish contributions were taken in charge, distributed, and dispensed with judgment, integrity, and dispatch, in a faithful and impartial manner, often to the serious detriment of their own private interests, by the State relief committees appointed by the Governor, at Detroit and Grand Rapids, and the various collecting and distributing sub-committees throughout the State;

And whereas, The various railroad companies and vessel owners of this State carried these benevolent contributions of a sympathetic people to their several places of destination with care and dispatch, without charge or cost to the donors or recipients; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through this Legislature, are hereby freely tendered to the various committees who have so kindly given their time, talents, and means to alleviate the distresses of those who were sufferers by this great calamity; also, to the several railroad companies and vessel-owners who neglected no opportunity to further this great charity; and lastly, to the generous donors of this great bounty, whose lavish contributions were more than sufficient to relieve the wants of eighteen thousand homeless and destitute people.

Resolved, That this Legislature heartily commend and approve the official action of Governor Baldwin in this matter, and reiterate the thanks of the people of this State, so feelingly expressed to the people of other States and provinces, in his proclamation of January 9th, 1872;

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Swineford offered the following:

Whereas, Certain portions of this State were recently devastated by the fiery element, which swept unrelentingly over field and forest, carrying death and desolation to the homes of thousands of our fellow citizens; and

Whereas, The ever generous and humane people of our own and other States, as well as those of foreign countries, with a display of true Christian charity, unexampled in the history of the world, responded to an appeal for help with large contributions of money, food, and clothing, a part of which was received and distributed by the Hon. W. W. Wheaton, late mayor of the city of Detroit; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be and the same are hereby tendered to the said W. W. Wheaton, late mayor, etc.,

for the very prompt, efficient, HONEST, impartial, and altogether unselfish manner in which he distributed a portion of the funds so received by him to the relief of the sufferers, and the alacrity with which he turned over the remainder of the funds so received by him to the committee authorized to receive and expend the same, as well as for the cheerfulness with which he rendered to a confiding public a full, complete, and honest statement of the whole amount so received and expended.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Copley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871;

2. House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend act number 410 of the session laws of A. D. 1871, approved March 31st, A. D. 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer from the provisions of act number 43 of the session laws of A. D. 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, A. D. 1869;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill :

3. House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act No. 174 of session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

A. B. COPLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

NOTICES.

Mr. Grosvenor, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871 ;

Also,

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Rood,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. V. MONTGOMERY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. Y. Osburn,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section three thousand six hundred and ninety-five (3695) of the compiled laws of 1871, being sec-

tion 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes of 1846, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the removal of school-district officers from office,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hurlbut gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of South Haven ;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Decatur.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

Mr. Adsit gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90.

Mr. R. C. Miller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnaby, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on apportionment.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they passed the committee of the whole was suspended, and the bills on the order of third reading were put on their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Copley, | Housetman, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Van Sooy, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garfield, | R. C. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |

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| Mr. Gillam, Gorman, Green, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, Mr. White, Montgomery, Moshier, | Mr. Williams, Speaker, | 84 |
| NAYS. | | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 174 of session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, Adams, Adsit, Andrews, Barnaby, Brown, Cameron, Cherry, Childs, Clement, Cochrane, Congdon, Copley, Coulter, Crane, Crofoot, Dalton, Doty, Edwards, Fenton, Ferris, | Mr. Greusel, Grosvenor, Haack, Harris, J. Haynes, Haywood, Hazen, N. R. Hill, S. W. Hill, Hodge, Holland, Houseman, Hoyt, Huff, Hurlbut, Huston, Kellogg, Knapp, Lamb, Little, Marston, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, Pattengell, Pearl, Pierson, Post, Priest, Riford, Rood, Roof, Roost, Ross, Runyan, Smith, Sumner, Swineford, Thayer, Tobey, VanScoy, F. Walker, J. Walker, Walton, |
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| Mr. Ferry, | Mr. E. R. Miller, | Mr. Watkins, | |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Garfield, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | White, | |
| Gillam, | Montgomery, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | Moshier, | Speaker, | |
| Green, | C. Y. Osburn, | | 83 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend act number 410 of the session laws of A. D. 1871, approved March 31st, A. D. 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer from the provisions of act number 43 of the session laws of A. D. 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, A. D. 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | Pattengell, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Pearl, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | Pierson, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, |
| Orofoot, | Huston, | Thayer, |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|----|
| Mr. Dalton, | Mr. Kellogg, | Mr. Tobey, | |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, | |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | F. Walker, | |
| Fenton, | Little, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, | |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Garfield, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | W.H.C. Mitchell | White, | |
| Gillam, | Montgomery, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | Moshier, | Speaker, | |
| Green, | C. Y. Osburn, | | 83 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The title was amended by striking out the letters "A. D.," wherever they occur.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871;

Also, House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The bills were laid on the table.

Mr. Hurlbut moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House, manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section seven of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of

South Haven, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 17, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section nineteen of "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16th, A. D. 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Adsit moved to discharge the committee on banks and incorporations from the further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section ninety;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adsit,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Adam in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

J. J. ADAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and leave was granted the committee to sit again.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8, 1871.

Mr. Roost, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, section 5 of title 5, and sections 1 and 3 of title 8 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'"

Mr. Roost, by unanimous consent, moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled :

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, section 5, title 5, sections 1 and 3 of title 8, and to repeal section 8, title 4, of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland;'"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Roost,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swineford, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee on banks and incorporations from the further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 4 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8th, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of C. Y. Osburn,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize fractional school district number one, of Juniata and Denmark, in the county of Tuscola, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to discontinue the levy of the one-eighth of one mill tax,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions :

1. Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the use of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal and other canals in Michigan, by the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States ;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the geological reports, maps, charts, and surveys of the State of Michigan ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on geological survey.

On motion of Mr. C. Y. Osburn,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 19, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gibson, Gray, McGonegal, Millington, Montgomery, and Pearl.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gibson for the day.

Mr. Houseman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gray, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Climie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Millington for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Grosvenor asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Montgomery for the day.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pearl, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the payment of the interest on the State debt, and to whom was also referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the repeal of act No. 139 of session laws of 1871, and to whom was also referred Senate bill No. 3, being

A bill to repeal act No. 139 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt," approved April 15, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the discontinuance of the levy of the one-eighth of the one mill tax, and to whom was also referred Senate bill No. 6, being

A bill to discontinue the levy of the one-eighth of one mill tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on geological survey :

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the geological reports, maps, charts, and surveys of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. R. GROSVENOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or pur-

chase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. five of the session laws of 1870,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading, and the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

The following are the amendments:

In line 4, section 1, strike out the word "thirteen" and insert "fourteen;"

In line 5, section 1, strike out "and" between "18" and "19," and insert after "19," the word and figures "and 20;"

Make the word "commissioners," in lines 1 and 5 of recited sections 7 and 10, to read "commission;"

In line 6, of recited section 10, insert the word "notice," after the word "such," and in the same line strike out the word "notice" after the word "copy;"

Insert in line 31, recited section 10, after the word "provided," the following: "That in cases where two or more claimants claim conflicting titles or interests in said lands, the amount awarded by the jury shall be paid into the circuit court of the county in which such lands are situate, and the same shall afterwards be paid to the party or parties establishing their title thereto, in proportion to their interests in said lands. And provided further;"

In line 34, recited section 10, strike out the word "named," and insert in lieu thereof the word "summoned;"

In line 10, recited section 11, insert after the word "appellant," the word "shall;"

Add at the end of section 11 the following: "And such case shall be determined with all convenient speed, and either party may remove said cause to the Supreme Court as in other cases."

In line 4, of recited section 13, after the word "paid," insert the words "or tendered;" also, in line 5, strike out the word "to" and insert the word "by;" also, strike out all of the section after the word "had," in line 5.

Re-number sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, commencing at the second section numbered 13, so as to read 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19;

In line 4, of recited section 15, as re-numbered, strike out the words "either in cash or by an order upon the treasurer," and insert "or the tender thereof;" in line 5, of same section, after the word "payment," insert the words, "or the tender;"

In line 7, of recited section 16, as re-numbered, strike out the words "either in cash or by order," and insert, "or tender;" also, in line 15 of same section, strike out the words "either by cash or by order, as in section 13 provided."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Concurrent resolution in regard to the Chicago Relief Bill, now pending before the Congress of the United States;

Also,

Concurrent resolution of thanks to Lient-General Sheridan;

Also,

Concurrent resolution, ordering Senate and House journal

to be transmitted to the judges, State officers, and county clerks.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 18, 1871,

In compliance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The bill was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. R. J. Grant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Nashville.

Mr. Swineford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of article 4 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Grosvenor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Grosvenor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 19 of an act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. R. C. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 10th, 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville ;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. R. C. Miller,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Adsit, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven

and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Roost, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, and section 5 of title 5, and sections 1 and 3 of title 8, and to repeal section 8 of title 4, of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By unanimous consent, the committee on banks and incorporations submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 58 of act 215 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bills on the order of third reading were put upon their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adams, | Green, | Norris, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | R. O. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | Minne, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Riford. |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Tobey, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | VanScoy, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | Marston, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, A. D. 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Hoyt, | Smith |
| Copley, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Van Scoy, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | Marston, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | P. Mitchell, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brockway offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Little moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "And that there shall be an evening session from 7 o'clock;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was not adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hazen,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Adam in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

J. J. ADAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5, entitled:

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on apportionment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 410 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 31st, 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer, from the provisions of act No. 43 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

NOTICES.

Mr. N. R. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the surveying and platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Adam in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts;

Have made two amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

J. J. ADAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Brockway moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Hoyt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Childs,

Mr. Ferry,
Frost,
Garrison,
Gillam,
R. J. Grant,
Gorman,
Green,
Haack,
Hart,
H. Haynes,

Mr. R. C. Miller,
Millington,
Minne,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
Pierson,
Riford,

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| Mr. Climie, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Haywood, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, |
| Copley, | S. W. Hill, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Holland, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Fenton, | Marston, | White, |
| Ferris, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |

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| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Hurlbut, | Mr. Sumner, |
| Cameron, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Garfield, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| C. B. Grant, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, |
| Grensel, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, |
| Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, | Webster, |
| Holt, | Pattengell, | Wells, |
| Hoyt, | Post, | Speaker, |
| Hughes, | Priest, | |

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On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to their consideration in committee of the whole was suspended, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Millington, |
| Adams, | Haack, | P. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | N. R. Hill, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | Huff, | Rood, |
| Brown, | Hughes, | Runyan, |
| Cameron, | Hurlbut, | Smith, |
| Chamberlain, | Huston, | Thayer, |
| Cherry, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Climie, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Crane, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Marston, | Wells, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | White, |
| R. J. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Childs, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Clement, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cochrane, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Congdon, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Copley, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Coulter, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Crofoot, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Dalton, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Doty, | Holt, | Sumner, |
| Fenton, | Hoyt, | Swineford, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | Minne, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | | |

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Mr. Hazen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. Haynes,

The bill was recommitted to the select committee on apportionment.

Mr. Marston moved that Messrs. H. Haynes, of Branch, J. Haynes, of Midland, and Barnaby, of Gratiot, be added to the select committee ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

Mr. Marston was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Miller,

Mr. Watkins was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. J. Walker,

Mr. Millington was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dalton,

Mr. Greusel was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

Mr. S. W. Hill, of Keweenaw, was added to the committee.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of title 2, sections 9 and 14 of title 3, section 12 of title 4, and section 5 of title 5, and sections 1 and 3 of title 8, and to repeal section 8 of title 4, of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Norris,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Roost,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its final passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Cameron,

Mr. Gorman,
Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Hart,
H. Haynes,
J. Haynes,

Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,
Pierson,
Post,

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| Mr. Chamberlain, | Mr. Haywood, | Mr. Priest, | |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Riford, | |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roof, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roost, | |
| Congdon, | Holt, | Ross, | |
| Copley | Hoyt, | Runyan, | |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Smith, | |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Sumner, | |
| Crofoot, | Harlbut, | Swineford, | |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Thayer, | |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Tobey, | |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, | |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | F. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Little, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Walton, | |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Webster, | |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | White, | |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, | |
| O. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, | |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | | 89 |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Roost,

The title was amended by striking out, after the figure "2," in line one, up to and including the figure "4," in line three, and by adding at the end, the words "approved March 25th, 1867."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roost,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, offered the following :

Whereas, The general government has expended ten thousand dollars during the past year, in dredging out and enlarging the harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Cheboygan river in the Straits of Michilimackinac; and

Whereas, The great and rapidly increasing lumber and commercial interests of the citizens of Cheboygan county and

vicinity demand immediate and increased harbor facilities, to enable them to ship their lumber and other products upon an equal footing with citizens of other portions of our State; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the necessary appropriation of money to secure the immediate completion of said harbor according to the plans and specifications of the government engineers.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 19 of "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be laid on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of J. M. Osborn,

The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off

and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. GARRISON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Hurlbut, by unanimous consent, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 18, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Green, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Greusel, | Moshier, |
| Brockway, | Grosvenor, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Priest, |

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| Mr. Clement, | Mr. N. R. Hill, | Mr. Riford, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison. | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| O. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the Legislature:

By the provisions of section 6176 of the compiled laws of 1857, as amended by act No. 130, laws of 1871, authority is given to the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison to fix the salaries of the chaplain and physician. The Inspectors ask that the section may be so amended as to leave the salary of the clerk also to be fixed by the Board.

The proviso at the end of section 167, act No. 169, session laws of 1867, is considered somewhat ambiguous, and should be so amended as to remove all doubts as to rights which had accrued under former tax laws.

Legislation seems to be necessary to enable mortgagees of corporate franchises to render such security available.

The people of several of the northern counties ask the passage of a law for the protection of fish in the lakes of the northern part of the State.

The common council of the city of Grand Rapids ask to have the charter of their city amended.

The corporate authorities of Rockford ask to have some very proper amendments to the charter of that village.

The people of Cedar Springs ask authority to re-plat that village.

Authority is asked to correct a clerical error in section 1 of act 413, session laws of 1871.

The common council ask a single amendment to the charter of the city of Detroit, relative to reports from city officers, boards, and commissions.

I respectfully recommend favorable action on the several subjects herein named.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Cochrane, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and statements from its officers, boards, and commissions, to determine the time for which such estimates should be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent therewith.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Harris and Gorman.

Mr. Holland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harris for the day.

Mr. Grosvenor asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gorman for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. N. R. Hill: petition of Geo. French and 43 others, asking for the passage of a law protecting fish in the northern counties of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

By Mr. N. R. Hill: petition of the trustees of the village of Rockford asking for amendments to the charter of said village;

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the use of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal and other canals in Michigan, by the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that though the House have already passed a resolution covering the same ground, yet from respect to our brethren of the Senate, they recommend that the Senate joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. BROCKWAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the city of Greenville to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned,

It not being submitted in its form and purpose by the Governor, therefore respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be laid on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huff,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in regard to the "Chicago Relief Bill," now pending before the Congress of the United States.

Whereas, The lumber interest of the State of Michigan is one of very great importance, directly to a large number of our citizens, and indirectly to the whole Commonwealth;

And whereas, There is now pending before Congress a bill known as the "Chicago Relief Bill," which discriminates unjustly against this branch of Michigan industry;

And whereas, The said lumber interest has suffered as seriously by the late fires, in proportion to the capital invested, as has the city of Chicago; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper means to prevent said "Chicago Relief Bill" from becoming a law, and the Governor is hereby requested to

furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with certified copies of this concurrent resolution ;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Capitol and a building for the temporary use of the State offices," approved March 31, 1871 ;

Also,

A bill to authorize fractional school district number one, of Juniata and Denmark, in the county of Tuscola, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district.

JNO. F. COULTER, *Chairman*,

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on apportionment :

The select committee on apportionment, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 6, entitled,

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Hazen moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Millington, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | R. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | Hazen, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | N. R. Hill, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | S. W. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Holland, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Hoyt, | Priest, |
| Climie, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Gibson, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| C. B. Grant, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| R. J. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Green, | R. C. Miller, | |

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Garrison, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Gillam, | Riford, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Hart, | Roof, |
| Clement, | H. Haynes, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Haywood, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | VanScoy, |
| Edwards, | Little, | Webster, |
| Fenton, | Minne, | White, |
| Ferris, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Frost, | Moshier, | |

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By the select committee on apportionment:

The select committee on apportionment, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to authorize fractional school district number one, of Juniata and Denmark, in the county of Tuscola, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district;

Also,

An act to amend act number 410 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 31st, 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer from the provisions of act number 43 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869;

Also,

An act to amend sections 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol and building for the temporary use of the State offices," approved March 31, 1871.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Legislature:

The corporate authorities of the city of Marshall officially ask an amendment to the charter of that city, to authorize the funding the present city debt.

The city of Flint asks for an amendment to its charter authorizing a tax of one per cent for general purposes, instead of one-half of one per cent, as at present.

I recommend favorable action on the subjects herein named.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Lansing, March 19, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present Legislature, be furnished by the Secretary of State, with one copy of the Geological Reports, and one copy of the accompanying maps, as soon as they are published,

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

NOTICES.

Mr. N. R. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of protecting fish in the lakes of the northern counties of the State ;

Also,

A bill for the purpose of amending the charter of the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent ;

Mr. P. Mitchell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 372 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the

city of Flint," approved March 20th, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18th, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. R. J. Grant, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Cochrane, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and estimates from its officers, boards, and commissions; to determine the time for which such estimates shall be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Thayer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section one of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. N. R. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to legalize the platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swineford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section seven of article four of act number 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. C. Y. Osburn,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 3, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. five of the session laws of 1870,

Was read a third time, and, the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Marston moved to amend the bill by inserting, in line 2 of article 7, after the word "person," the words "or corporation," and by inserting, in line 21 of article 10, after the word "sworn," the words "may examine the premises;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Priest. |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Kood, |
| Clement, | Houseman, | Roof, |
| Clinnie, | Hoyt, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huston, | Thayer, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Marston,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. 5 of the session laws of 1870, approved August 4, 1870, and to provide for condemning and

acquiring lands for such purpose, by adding fourteen new sections thereto.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. J. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills :

1. House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State officers ;

2. House bill No. 17, entitled,

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of session laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville ;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills :

3. House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five, and to change the title of said church ;

4. Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt ;

5. Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 139 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt," approved April 15, 1871;

6. Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to discontinue the levy of the one-eighth of one mill tax;

7. House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section ninety;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 2399 and 2412 of the compiled laws;

Have directed their chairman to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on education.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the geological reports, maps, charts, and surveys of the State of Michigan;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled,

Joint resolution for the use of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal and other canals in Michigan, by the subjects of Her

Britannic Majesty, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

J. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills and the two named joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and it was recommended to the committee on education.

Mr. Hoyt, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in relation to the proposed ship canal around Niagara Falls.

Whereas, The annual products of the States bordering upon and tributary to the northern lakes are largely in excess at the present time (and are rapidly increasing) of the capacity for transportation of all the avenues to the Eastern States and the seaboard, demonstrating the necessity of enlarged water facilities for communication between the West and the East; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan is deeply interested in the matter of opening a cheaper and more expeditious mode of transportation by water than now exists between this State and the Atlantic seaboard;

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress be requested to make an appropriation, either in money or land, as soon as can be done consist-

ently with the best interests of the country, for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, upon the best, cheapest, and safest plan, capable of transferring vessels of not less than 2,000 tons burthen, in the most expeditious manner practicable.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to procure an appropriation for the construction of said canal at as early a day as is practicable.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses; and also to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29, 1850," approved April 4, 1851, being sections 2171 and 2179 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended section 1 so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act prescribing

the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29th, 1850,' approved April 4th, 1851, being sections 3472 and 3476 of the compiled laws of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows."

The Senate has also amended the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29th, 1850,' approved April 4th, 1851, being sections 3472 and 3476 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Garrison moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adams, | Green, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | Pattengell, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | Pierson, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | Post, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Brockway, | Haywood, | Riford, |
| Brown, | Hazen, | Rood, |
| Cameron, | N. R. Hill, | Roof, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Clement, | Houseman, | Smith, |

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| Mr. Climie, | Mr. Hoyt, | Mr. Sumner, | |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Thayer, | |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Tobey, | |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, | |
| Crane, | Lamb, | F. Walker, | |
| Crofoot, | Little, | J. Walker, | |
| Dalton, | Marston, | Walton, | |
| Doty, | McGonegal, | Watkins, | |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garfield, | R. C. Miller, | White, | |
| Garrison, | Minne, | Williams, | |
| C. B. Grant, | Moshier, | Speaker, | 79 |
| R. J. Grant, | | | 0 |
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The House also concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and estimates from its officers, boards, and commissions to determine the time for which such reports shall be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 461 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Sanilac," approved April 15, 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1 House bill No 2, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States;

2. House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 174 of session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they passed the committee of the whole was suspended, and the bills on the order of third reading were put on their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,

Mr. Gorman,
Green,

Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Grousel, | Mr. Norris, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Riford. |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Marston, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Frost, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garfield, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Garrison, | Millington, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The title was amended by striking out the letter "r," from the word "officers."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pattengell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 139 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt," approved April 15, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | O. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Rose, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Williams, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to discontinue the levy of the one-eighth of one mill tax,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Edwards, | Huston, | Tobey. |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| C. B. Grant, | Millington, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | P. Mitchell, | |
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the geological reports, maps, charts, and surveys of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. Walker moved to lay the joint resolution on the table ;
Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Garrison, | Mr. E. R. Miller, |
| Adams, | Gibson, | N. L. Miller, |
| Adsit, | C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, |
| Andrews, | Gorman, | P. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Green, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brown, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Huff, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Hughes, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | Marston, | Wells, |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Speaker, 75 |

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| Mr. Climie, | Mr. Millington, | Mr. Tobey, |
| R. J. Grant, | Minne, | J. Walker, |
| Hurlbut, | Moshier, | White, |
| Kellogg, | Priest, | Williams, |
| Lamb, | Ross, | 14 |

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session
laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
city of Greenville," approved March 10th, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hauck, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Mr. Chamberlain, | Mr. Haywood, | Mr. Priest, |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Swineford, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | R. O. Miller, | Webster, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | Moshier, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the

name of the city of Grand Haven," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Minne, |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams, | Green, | P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Grensel. | Moshier, |
| Brockway, | Grosvenor, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferry, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | Marston, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| U. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | Millington, | Speaker, 81 |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Adsit,

The title was amended by inserting after "Haven," where the word last occurs, the following: "approved March 16, 1867."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adsit,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the use of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal and other canals in Michigan, by the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. C. B. Grant, | Mr. Millington, |
| Adams, | R. J. Grant, | Minne, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | P. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Green, | W.H.C.Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | Hart, | Pattengill, |
| Cherry, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Clement, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Climie, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Hoyt, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, 78 |

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 13, entitled,

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five, and to change the title of said church.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The bill was amended by striking out all after the word "predecessors," in line 7.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. R. J. Grant. | Mr. Minne, |
| Adams, | Gorman, | W.H.O. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brockway, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Riford, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Hodge. | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | VanScoy, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| C. B. Grant, | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The title was amended by striking off all after the word "five."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill
was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. J. M. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, intro-
duced

A bill to change the name of Trinity Church of the city of
Hudson to Trinity Church of the village of Hudson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its
immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of
all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as
follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. C. B. Grant, | Mr. Minne, |
| Adams, | R. J. Grant, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Green, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Grosvenor, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haack, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain | J. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Rood, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Roost, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Climie, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Congdon, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Coulter, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Crane, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Ferris, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, |
| Ferry, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Frost, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| Garfield, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| Gibson, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, made the following report :

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 7 of article 4 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Norris,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 1, section 2 of title 5, and sections 12 and 13 of title 11, and to add to title 4 a section to be known as section 35, and to add to title six a section to be

known as section 85 of act No. 218 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 14, 1871, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Houseman,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Houseman moved to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, page 2, line 13, the word "Fairbanks," and inserting "Newberry" in place thereof; also, in section 1, line 15, page 2, by striking out the word "Fairbanks," and inserting the word "Newberry" in place thereof.

Mr. Watkins demand the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

The bill was amended by striking out, in line 1 of section 1, the words "said act," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "act No. 218 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 14, 1871, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved

April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Minne, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Hart, | Mosher, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Dalton, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Little, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | Marston, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | McGonegal, | Webster, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | Millington, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Houseman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 21, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. J. Haynes: petition of C. C. Foutch and 34 others, citizens of Clare County, asking for the repeal of act No. 195 of the laws of 1871, being an act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies;

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6th, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garrison,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 2399 and 2412 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following bills:

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend act number 410 of the session laws of 1871,

approved March 31st, 1871, being an act to exempt the counties of Tuscola, Hillsdale, Genesee, Oakland, and Lapeer from the provisions of act number 43 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869 ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of an act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861 ;

Also, House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869 ;

Also, House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29, 1850," approved April 4, 1851, being sections 3472 and 3476 of the compiled laws of 1871.

JNO. F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, The general government has expended ten thousand dollars during the past year, in dredging out and enlarging the harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Cheboygan river, in the Straits of Michilimackinac ; and

Whereas, The great and rapidly increasing lumber and commercial interests of the citizens of Cheboygan county and vicinity demand immediate and increased harbor facilities, to enable them to ship their lumber and other products upon an equal footing with citizens of other portions of our State ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the necessary appropriation of money to secure the immediate completion of said harbor according to the plans and specifications of the government engineers.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867, by adding 6 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19," approved April 5, 1869 ;

2. Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 25 ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871 ;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. N. R. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Kent, Muskegon, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, and Emmett.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An

act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 2399 and 2412 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Green, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Montgomery, |
| Atwood, | Grosvenor, | Moshier, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Swineford, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferry, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | Marston, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Webster, |
| C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, |
| R. J. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, 90 |

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| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. White, | Mr. Williams, |
| Millington, | | 4 |

The question being on agreeing to the title

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The title was amended so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An

act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 3713 and 3726 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn moved to discharge the committee of the whole from further consideration of House bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8th, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. Y. Osburn,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. Haynes moved to strike out the word "male" wherever it occurs in the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | Montgomery, |
| Adsit, | Grosvenor, | Moshier, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Ross, |

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| Mr. Cochrane, | Mr. Hoyt, | Mr. Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | Millington, | White, |
| R. J. Grant, | Minne, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of C. Y. Osburn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number 461 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Sanilac," approved April 15, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section three thousand six hundred and ninety-five (3695) of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes of 1846, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the removal of school-district officers from office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five;

2. House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10th, 1871;

3. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Trinity Church of the city of Hudson to Trinity Church of the village of Hudson;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. P. Mitchell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. N. R. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on banks and incorporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. R. J. Grant, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | O. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Runyan, |

the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. GRANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 461 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Sanilac," approved April 15, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. R. J. Grant, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Grensel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | O. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Runyan, |

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| Mr. Copley, | Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Sumner, |
| Crane, | Huston, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Van Scoy, |
| Renton, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garfield, | R. C. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | Millington, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | Minne, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |
| C. B. Grant, | | 82 |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Haack, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adams, | Hart, | Norris, |
| Adsit, | H. Haynes, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | J. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Haywood, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Houseman, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Hoyt, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Roost, |
| Congdon, | Hughes, | Ross, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Runyan, |
| Conlter, | Huston, | Smith, |

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| Mr. Crane, | Mr. Kellogg, | Mr. Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Doty, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Fenton, | Marston, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Garfield, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Watkins, |
| Gillam, | Minne, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Green, | | |

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| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Webster, |
| Chamberlain, | | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Cochrane moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and statements from its officers, boards, and commissions, to determine the time for which such estimates should be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent therewith,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. H. Haynes, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, | |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, | |
| Brockway, | Haywood, | Pierson, | |
| Brown, | N. R. Hill, | Post, | |
| Cameron, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, | |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Riford, | |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Rood, | |
| Childs, | Holt, | Roost, | |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Ross, | |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Runyan, | |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Smith, | |
| Copley, | Hughes, | Sumner, | |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Swineford, | |
| Crane, | Huston, | Thayer, | |
| Crofoot, | Kellogg, | Tobey, | |
| Doty, | Knapp, | VanScoy, | |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | F. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Marston, | J. Walker, | |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Walton, | |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, | |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Williams, | |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Speaker, | |
| R. J. Grant. | P. Mitchell, | | 86 |
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor, who transmitted to the House a message from His Excellency the Governor, in writing.

Mr. Swineford moved to take from the table the resolution of thanks to the Hon. W. W. Wheaton, for the ability, honesty, and unselfishness evinced by him in the distribution of the relief funds intrusted to his care;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The resolution was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 372 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Greusel, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Root, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Huston, | Swinesford, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | Minne, | Williams, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill
was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 18, 1872.

To the Legislature:

Serious doubts having arisen as to the validity of the ordinances passed under the provisions of the charter of East Saginaw, the common council ask to have the charter so amended as to remove such doubts;

The corporate authorities of Homer ask to have their charter so amended as to allow a village registration of the qualified voters. They also ask the passage of an act legalizing certain acts of the president and inspectors of said village;

The common council of Detroit ask what seems to me to be a very desirable amendment to the charter of that city, relative to the division of wards.

I respectfully recommend action on the subjects herein named.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Brockway, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871.

Also,

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer.

Mr. Hoyt, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts; and

to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Crane in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill :

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 4 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871 ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

A. H. CRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they passed the committee of the whole, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,

Mr. C. B. Grant,
R. J. Grant,
Green,
Greusel,

Mr. P. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, | |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Pattengell, | |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pierson, | |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Post, | |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, | |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Rood, | |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, | |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Runyan, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Smith, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Sumner, | |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Swineford, | |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, | |
| Coulter, | Huston, | Tobey, | |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, | |
| Dalton, | Knapp, | F. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Walton, | |
| Frost, | McGonegal, | Webster, | |
| Garfield, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, | |
| Gillam, | Minne, | | 77 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

The title was amended by striking out the word "four" in the first line, and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swineford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 22, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bangs.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Green, Greusel, and Roof.

Mr. Ferris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Green for the day.

Mr. Gibson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greusel for the day.

Mr. C. Y. Osburn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Roof for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grosvenor: petition of I. H. Bartholomew, R. C. Dart and 24 others, citizens of the city of Lansing, making complaint and preferring charges of misdemeanors against Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The petition was ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Whereas, It is susceptible of proof that Chas. A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, has violated act No. 79 of the session laws of 1871, which provides that "the drunkenness of any person holding office under the constitution or laws of this State, shall be good cause for removal from office, by the authority, and in the manner provided by law;"

And whereas, The constitution makes the Legislature the only body having control of this law as regards a State officer, or who can execute the same when it is in session;

And whereas, We believe that said law was enacted to the end that the people of the State might not be made to endure the disgrace of the continuance in public office of men addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to excess;

And whereas, The too free use of liquor leads to other debaucheries and excesses in violation of good order, and disreputable to the participant, bringing disgrace upon himself, and thus upon those who have confided the public trust to

him, of which debaucheries and excesses it can be proven by undoubted testimony, Mr. Edmonds is guilty;

And whereas, Mr. Edmonds has in his employ as clerks in the State Land Office, men who publicly violate the laws of good order and decency, and who use intoxicating liquors to excess;

Therefore, To the end that the law passed in 1871 may not be a dead letter on our statute books, and the people forced to endure the disgrace of having such men in public places where they are compelled to come in contact with them, and be subjected, whenever hate or envy dictate, to the damning words gathered from the haunts of vice and iniquity which such men store up from the debaucheries in which they indulge, and low characters with whom they associate, we ask that the Legislature take the proper steps to enter into a full investigation of this subject, and if the charges of drunkenness, or other misdemeanors, can be proven against said Charles A. Edmonds, that he be at once removed from the position of Commissioner of the State Land Office; and your petitioners will ever pray.

LANSING, *March 19, 1872.*

I. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
R. C. DART,
E. H. DAVIS,
H. B. SHANK,
G. H. COLE,
C. TRACY,
E. B. MILLAR,
J. B. HULL,
J. B. PORTER,
J. R. ESSELSTYN,
JOHN ROBSON,
J. B. LEMLEY,
H. W. SQUIERS,

E. BEMENT,
B. F. SIMONS,
H. INGERSOLL,
FRANK WELLS,
T. R. CUSHING,
O. S. CASE,
ABNER BROWN,
A. T. DAVIS,
H. H. LARNED,
C. E. NASH,
H. ELLIOTT,
H. P. HITCHCOCK,
J. T. CONN.

Mr. Grosvenor, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition and complaint of I. H. Bartholomew, R. C. Dart, and 24 others, citizens of the city of Lansing,

against Chas. A. Edmonds, the Commissioner of the State Land Office, be and the same is hereby referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to inquire into the probable truth or falsity of the complaint, and report thereon to this House with all convenient speed the result of their deliberations, and whether the said Charles A. Edmonds ought to be impeached by this House, to the end that he may be removed from the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office; and if in their opinion the complaint is well founded, that they report to this House, in form, charges and specifications thereon, with the view of a trial before the Senate, as contemplated by article 12, sections 1, 2, and 3 of the constitution of this State; and for the purpose of such inquiry and information, such committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses touching the matter of such complaint.

Mr. Fenton moved to amend the resolution by making the committee five instead of three;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Huston offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, It is claimed and reported that the Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land office, has been guilty of corrupt conduct in his office as such Commissioner, and has also been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors;

And whereas, The dignity and honor of the State imperatively demand and require honesty, faithfulness, and good moral character in all of its public servants;

And whereas, The power to impeach any civil officer of this State is vested by the constitution of said State in the House of Representatives; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the manner in which said Commissioner has conducted his said office, and whether he has been guilty of any offense or offenses that are impeachable, and that said committee have

power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath, and that they report to this House with all convenient speed, by resolution or otherwise.

Which was not adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of act number one hundred and fifty-five of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act number seventy-six of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21st, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen," approved April 5, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs and towns and counties jointly:

The committee on State affairs and towns and counties jointly, to whom was referred

A bill to re-district this State into nine Congressional districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. CAMERON,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

N. L. MILLER,

Chairman Committee on Towns and Counties.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The bill was laid on the table,

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred:

A bill to amend section 51 of "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14th, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

A bill for the protection of fish in several counties in the northern portions of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. R. Hill,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act No. 274, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Garrison,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

The rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871 ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871 ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Trinity Church of the city of Hudson to Trinity Church of the village of Hudson ;

Also, House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five, and to change the title of said church ;

Also, the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, The general government has expended ten thousand dollars during the past year, in dredging out and enlarging the harbor of refuge at the mouth of the Cheboygan river in the Straits of Michillimackinac ; and

Whereas, The great and rapidly increasing lumber and commercial interests of the citizens of Cheboygan county and vicinity demand immediate and increased harbor facilities, to enable them to ship their lumber and other products upon an equal footing with citizens of other portions of our State ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable

means to procure the necessary appropriation of money to secure the immediate completion of said harbor according to the plans and specifications of the government engineers.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations," by adding a new section thereto relative to mortgages of franchises.

2. Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled laws, entitled 'Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof;'"

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Prison.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in relation to the proposed ship canal around Niagara Falls.

Whereas, The annual products of the States bordering upon and tributary to the northern lakes are largely in excess at the present time (and are rapidly increasing) of the capacity for transportation of all the avenues to the Eastern States and the seaboard, demonstrating the necessity of enlarged water facilities for communication between the West and the East ; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan is deeply interested in the matter of opening a cheaper and more expeditious mode of transportation by water than now exists between this State and the Atlantic seaboard ;

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress be requested to make an appropriation, either in money or land, as soon as can be done consistently with the best interests of the country, for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, upon the best, cheapest, and safest plan, capable of transferring vessels of not less than 2,000 tons burthen, in the most expeditious manner practicable.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to procure an appropriation for the construction of said canal at as early a day as is practicable.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the

President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses; and also to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 21, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, During the fall of 1871 the people of the State of Michigan suffered unparalleled loss of property and life in the northern portions of this State by reason of the severity of the unprecedented autumnal fires;

And whereas, Large quantities of provisions, clothing and liberal sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to three-fourths of a million of dollars, were generously donated with princely munificence, Christian benevolence, and commendable alacrity, not only by the people of this and sister States, but from foreign provinces and beyond the ocean;

And whereas, These lavish contributions were taken in charge, distributed, and dispensed with judgment, integrity, and dispatch, in a faithful and impartial manner, often to the serious detriment of their own private interests, by the State relief committees appointed by the Governor, at Detroit and Grand Rapids, and the various collecting and distributing sub-committees throughout the State;

And whereas, The various railroad companies and vessel owners of this State carried these benevolent contributions of a sympathetic people to their several places of destination with

care and dispatch, without charge or cost to the donors or recipients ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through this Legislature, are hereby freely tendered to the various committees who have so kindly given their time, talents, and means to alleviate the distresses of those who were sufferers by this great calamity ; also, to the several railroad companies and vessel-owners who neglected no opportunity to further this great charity ; and lastly, to the generous donors of this great bounty, whose lavish contributions were more than sufficient to relieve the wants of eighteen thousand homeless and destitute people.

Resolved, That this Legislature heartily commend and approve the official action of Governor Baldwin in this matter, and reiterate the thanks of the people of this State, so feelingly expressed to the people of other States and provinces, in his proclamation of January 9th, 1872 ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, by inserting, in line 6 of the first resolution, after the word "railroad," the words "express and telegraph."

The Senate has also substituted for the fourth section of the preamble the following :

"And whereas, The various railroad and express companies of our own and other States and the Provinces, and certain vessel-owners, carried these benevolent contributions of a sympathetic people to the several places of destination ; and the telegraph companies throughout the land transmitted messages with care and dispatch, all without charge or cost to the donors or recipients ; therefore ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the resolution by the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hoyt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year 1872.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Brockway, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Brockway, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. H. Haynes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6th, 1869;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869;

3. Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) of act number one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act number seventy-six of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land

State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21st, 1867, by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen," approved April 5, 1869;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

H. HAYNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rood,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on ways and means, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year 1872,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts;
And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out all after the word "Washtenaw," in line 8 of the bill, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Third. The third district shall consist of the counties of Branch, St. Joseph, Cass, Calhoun, and Kalamazoo;

Fourth. The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa, and Muskegon;

Fifth. The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, and Bay;

Sixth. The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Oakland, Genesee, Saginaw, Midland, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon, and Gratiot;

Seventh. The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, and Shiawassee;

Eighth. The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Kent, Ionia, Barry, Clinton, and Montcalm;

Ninth. The ninth district shall consist of the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Osceola, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanaw, Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmett, Manitou, Mackinaw, Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Delta, Menominee, Marquette, Houghton, Ontonagon, Keweenaw, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Alcona, Montmorency, Alpena, and Presque Isle.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. H. Haynes moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Pending which,

Mr. Riford moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Congdon, Fenton, Post, and White.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Haywood, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Atwood, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Rood, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Roost, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | Ross, |
| Doty, | Little, | Thayer, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Gillam, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Hart, | Montgomery, | Williams, |
| H. Haynes, | Norris, | 35 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. R. J. Grant, | Mr. E. R. Miller, |
| Adams, | Gorman, | Millington, |
| Andrews, | Grensel, | Minne, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | P. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Moshier, |
| Brown, | Harris, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Runyan, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Swineford, |
| Edwards, | Hughes, | Tobey, |
| Frost, | Hurlbut, | F. Walker, |
| Garfield, | Huston, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | Knapp, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | Marston, | Webster, |
| C. B. Grant, | McGonegal, | Speaker, 57 |

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Grosvenor, Adams, Huston, Millington, and Adam as the special committee to investigate the charges against Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Miller,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 18, 1871;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'" approved March 25th, 1867;

3. House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," approved March 16, 1867, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that in which they passed the committee of the whole, was suspended, and the bills on the order of third reading were put on their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Millington, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | Minne, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | P. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Montgomery, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Moshier, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Norris, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Smith, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Sumner, |

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| Mr. Copley, | Mr. Hoyt, | Mr. Swineford, | |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Thayer, | |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Tobey, | |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Van Scoy, | |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, | |
| Doty, | Knapp, | J. Walker, | |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | Little, | Watkins, | |
| Frost, | Marston, | Wells, | |
| Garfield, | McGonegal, | White, | |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, | |
| R. J. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | | 83 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel. | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Montgomery, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | Moshier, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | N. R. Hill, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Clement, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Copley, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |

Mr. Crane,
Crofoot,
Dalton,
Doty,
Ferry,
Frost,
Garfield,
Garrison,
Gibson,
R. J. Grant,
Gorman,

Mr. Knapp,
Lamb,
Little,
Marston,
McGonegal,
E. R. Miller,
N. L. Miller,
R. C. Miller,
Millington,
Minne,

Mr. Tobey,
Van Scoy,
F. Walker,
J. Walker,
Walton,
Watkins,
Wells,
White,
Williams,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Grant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867, by adding 6 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19," approved April 5, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Cameron,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Childs,
Clement,

Mr. Gorman,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,
Hart,
J. Haynes,
Haywood,
N. R. Hill,
Hodge,
Holland,
Holt,
Houseman,

Mr. Montgomery,
Moshier,
Norris,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,
Pierson,
Post,
Priest,
Riford,
Rood,
Roost,
Ross,
Runyan,

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| Mr. Olinie, | Mr. Hoyt, | Mr. Smith, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Summer, |
| Congdon, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Copley, | Harbut, | Thayer, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Van Scoy, |
| Orofoot, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Dalton, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | McGonegal, | Watkins, |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Frost, | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| R. J. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | 83 |

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Mr. Garfield, Mr. Minne, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ross,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holt offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be directed to report to the Clerk the number of miles for which each of the members and officers of the House are entitled to draw mileage.

Which was adopted.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6th, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on banks and incorporations also submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. C. HOYT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on banks and incorporations also submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. V. MONTGOMERY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Pattengell moved that the House adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

The House took a recess until half-past three o'clock.

3-30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker. .

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

To which the Senate made an amendment in which the House refused to concur,

And to inform the House that the Senate insists on its amendment.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has appointed a committee of conference, consisting of Senators Moffatt, Stoddard, Randall, Jenks, Wood, and Gay, and to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the disagreement of the two Houses.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. C. B. Grant moved that a committee of eleven be appointed on the part of the House, to act with the com-

mittee appointed by the Senate to consider the matter of difference between the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on State Prison, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled laws, entitled 'Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof,'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HARVEY HAYNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adams, | Haack, | Millington, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | P. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Hart, | Moshier, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Norris, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | C. Y. Osburn, |

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| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Haywood, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Riford, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Crofoot, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Dalton, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Doty, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Edwards, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | Huston, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Gillam, | Little, | Watkins, |
| C. B. Grant, | Marston, | Wells, |
| R. J. Grant, | McGonegal, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | E. R. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Greusel, | N. L. Miller, | |

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Garfield, | Mr. Runyan, |
| Brockway, | Gibson, | Sumner, |
| Clement, | Minne, | Thayer, |
| Congdon, | Montgomery, | Webster, |
| Crane, | Rood, | White, |
| Frost, | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

The title was amended by inserting after the words "compiled laws," the words "of 1871."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Garrison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House took a recess until half-past 4 o'clock.

4:30 P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. C. B. Grant, Hoyt, P. Mitchell, Cameron, Watkins, Adams, Marston, J. Haynes, Holland, N. R. Hill, and Edwards, as a committee on the part of the House to confer with the committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreement of the two Houses on House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was recommitted House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act No. 274 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, amended by transposing the language, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Norris,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Osborn,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, March 23, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Clement, Congdon, Crane, Fenton, R. J. Grant, Green, Huff, Van Scoy, and Walton.

Mr. Barnaby asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, after this forenoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Clement until Monday noon.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Congdon until Tuesday.

Mr. Knapp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crane until Tuesday.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fenton for the day.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. R. J. Grant indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ferris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Green, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Norris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Huff indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Van Scoy until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Knapp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Foutch and thirty-four others, citizens of Clare county, asking for the repeal of act No. 149 of the session laws of 1871, being "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies,"

Respectfully report that the subject matter of the petition does not fall within the recommendation of the Governor of matters for the consideration of this Legislature, and therefore cannot be acted upon by this House.

Therefore, your committee respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

W. H. HURLBUT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moshier,

The petition was laid on the table.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor, who transmitted to the House a message from his Excellency the Governor, in writing.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
Lansing, March 23, 1872. }

To the Legislature:

An appropriation was made at the last session of the Legislature, for the construction of an additional building for the insane, at Kalamazoo. Immediate measures were taken by the Trustees of the Asylum, to proceed with the work, having in view the completion of one of the wings, to be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1872.

Owing to a delay in the receipt of means, the progress of the new building has been so far retarded as to render it impossible to bring any portion of it into use before next autumn or winter. In the mean time the Asylum is crowded to its fullest capacity, and the medical superintendent, from absolute necessity, has been compelled to decline to receive cases of the most meritorious and urgent character.

If there is any one class of human affliction which appeals more strongly than all others to the very heart of every indi-

vidual, it is that of the unfortunate ones who have been deprived of reason,—the insane. In very many of these cases, early attention and proper treatment will soon restore the afflicted one to health; while the neglect of this for a short time, often places the patient beyond hope of recovery.

As a measure of immediate relief to some extent, it has been suggested that a plain building, for the accommodation of about twenty-five patients, can be put up at a cost—including furnishing—not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and completed within a period not exceeding two months. To such an edifice a certain class of demented, harmless patients could be removed, and thus make room for about the same number of the most pressing new cases. Such a building would be of much convenience after the completion of the main structure. It seems to me that the erection of such an edifice would be judicious and wise.

I therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution, or of an act, authorizing the trustees to construct, without delay, such a building, at a cost, including furnishing, not to exceed ten thousand dollars; and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to the treasurer of the Asylum, upon the warrant of the Auditor General, from the unexpended appropriations for the erection and furnishing of additional buildings, as made in sections two and three of act No. 87, laws of 1871.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

The message was referred to the committee on Insane Asylum.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State offices;

2. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1857, being sections 3713 and 3726 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

3. House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869 ;

4. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road ;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter 58 of the

revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 2245, 2254, 2263, 2265, 2266, 2282, 2284, 2297, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2318, 2325, 2340, 2356, 2358, 2361, and 2377 of the compiled laws, and to repeal act No. 176 of session laws of 1861, approved March 16th, 1861,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, 3678, and 3695 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal act No. 176 of the session laws of 1861 ;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The bill and substitute were referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brockway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Brockway moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. C. Y. Osburn,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Barnaby in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859;

2. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain survey and plat of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent;

3. House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Kent, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, and Charlevoix;

5. House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

H. T. BARNABY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth and fifth named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on internal improvements, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 25,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALBERT K. ROOF, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Greusel,

The House adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, March 25, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weed.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Andrews, Brockway, Brown, Clement, Crofoot, Frost, Garfield, C. B. Grant, Green, N. R. Hill, Hughes, Little, C. Y. Osburn, Post, Riford, Roof, Smith, Swineford, Webster, and Williams.

Mr. Climie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Andrews for the day.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brockway for the day.

Mr. P. Mitchell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brown for the day.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Clement for the day.

Mr. Dalton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Frost until Wednesday.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Garfield for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. Holland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. C. B. Grant for the day.

Mr. Adsit asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. N. R. Hill indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. P. Mitchell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughes for the day.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Little for the day.

Mr. Garrison asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. C. Y. Osburn for the day.

Mr. Holland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Post for the day.

Mr. Chamberlain asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Riford for the day.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith for the day.

Mr. Dalton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Webster until Wednesday.

Mr. Haynes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Williams for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Garrison: remonstrance of S. Titus Parsons, S. R. Kelsey, Hugh McCurdy, and eleven others, against placing Shiawassee and Jackson counties in the same Congressional district.

On motion of Mr. Garrison,

The remonstrance was referred to the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations," by adding a new section thereto relative to mortgages of franchises,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. COCHRANE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following bills:

House bill No. 17, entitled,

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of session laws of 1871, approved March 10, 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville;"

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'" approved March 25, 1867;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 18, 1871;

Also, House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," approved March 16, 1867, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90;

Also, House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State offices.

Also, the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, During the fall of 1871 the people of the State of Michigan suffered unparalleled loss of property and life in the northern portions of this State by reason of the severity of the unprecedented autumnal fires;

And whereas, Large quantities of provisions, clothing and liberal sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to three-fourths of a million of dollars, were generously donated with

princely munificence, Christian benevolence, and commendable alacrity, not only by the people of this and sister States, but from foreign provinces and beyond the ocean ;

And whereas, These lavish contributions were taken in charge, distributed, and dispensed with judgment, integrity, and dispatch, in a faithful and impartial manner, often to the serious detriment of their own private interests, by the State relief committees appointed by the Governor, at Detroit and Grand Rapids, and the various collecting and distributing sub-committees throughout the State ;

And whereas, The various railroad and express companies of our own and other States and the Provinces, and certain vessel-owners, carried these benevolent contributions of a sympathetic people to the several places of destination ; and the telegraph companies throughout the land transmitted messages with care and dispatch, all without charge or cost to the donors or recipients ; therefore ;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the people of the State of Michigan, through this Legislature, are hereby freely tendered to the various committees who have so kindly given their time, talents, and means to alleviate the distresses of those who were sufferers by this great calamity ; also, to the several railroad, express, and telegraph companies and vessel-owners who neglected no opportunity to further this great charity ; and lastly, to the generous donors of this great bounty, whose lavish contributions were more than sufficient to relieve the wants of eighteen thousand homeless and destitute people.

Resolved, That this Legislature heartily commend and approve the official action of Governor Baldwin in this matter, and reiterate the thanks of the people of this State, so feelingly expressed to the people of other States and provinces, in his proclamation of January 9th, 1872.

JNO. F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 23, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts and resolutions, viz:

An act to amend section 19 of an act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861 ;

Also,

An act to amend section two of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869, being an act supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5th, 1853, as amended by act No. 32 of the session laws of 1869 ;

Also,

An act to amend section three of an act entitled " An act to revise the charter of the city of Monroe," approved March 31, 1871 ;

Also,

An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the village of Dundee," approved April 13, 1871 ;

Also,

An act to change the name of Trinity Church of the city of Hudson to Trinity Church of the village of Hudson ;

Also,

An act to reduce the number of vestrymen of Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church, in the village of Hudson, from nine to five ;

Also,

An act to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session

laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10th, 1871;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to an appropriation of money by Congress for the completion of the harbor at mouth of Cheboygan river.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 16, entitled,

A bill to amend sections two and four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 23, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road."

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,"

Report the same back to the House, without action.

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

The Clerk was directed to transmit the bill to the Senate, in compliance with their request.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
Lansing, March 23, 1872. {

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 10, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and

act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Minne, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | P. Mitchell, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Cameron, | Harris, | Montgomery, |
| Chamberlain, | Hart, | Moshier, |
| Cherry, | H. Haynes, | Norris, |
| Childs, | J. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Climie, | Haywood, | Pattengell, |
| Cochrane, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Congdon, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Copley, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Coulter, | Holland, | Roost, |

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| Mr. Dalton, | Mr. Holt, | Mr. Ross, | |
| Doty, | Hoyt, | Runyan, | |
| Edwards, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, | |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Thayer, | |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Tobey, | |
| Ferry, | Marston, | F. Walker, | |
| Garrison, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, | |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Watkins, | |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Gorman, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, | 66 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

Mr. P. Mitchell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. F. Walker offered the following:

Whereas, There are in the State of Michigan a class of citizens known as "homestead settlers," who, under the beneficent privileges conferred upon them by the Homestead act, are by patient and persevering toil and honest industry, improving farms, constructing roads, building school-houses, and supporting schools, thereby adding to the prosperity and welfare of the State, and doing all this generally under the most adverse and discouraging circumstances, and under great privations, hardships, and sufferings; and

Whereas, Such settlers are by the laws of the State required to remain for the term of five years upon said lands before they can obtain a title thereto; and

Whereas, After having complied substantially with all the requirements of the law in its essential points, such settlers are often by a technicality in the law, to them unknown, stripped of their hard-earned homes, and reduced to penury and want, or compelled to pay a large bonus to speculators or land-sharks, contrary to all principles of equity and justice; therefore

Resolved, That it is the duty of this House, here representing the "People of the State of Michigan," to most respectfully request His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Michigan, by special message at this special session of the Legislature of the State, to recommend a revision of the law, so that such settlers may be protected in their just and equitable rights, and have full opportunity, after timely notice, to secure titles to their hard earned homes.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Governor immediately after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. Haynes,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Climie in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill :

1. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871 ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills :

2. Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867 ;

laws of 1863, approved March 10, 1863, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22; 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and fourteen of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7th, 1855, being sections three thousand seven hundred and thirteen and three thousand seven hundred and twenty-six of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869;

Also,

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and estimates from its officers, boards, and commissions, to determine the time for which such esti-

mates shall be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent therewith ;

Also,

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of article 6 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871 ;

Also,

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8, 1871 ;

Also,

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in relation to the proposed ship canal around Niagara Falls.

Whereas, The annual products of the States bordering upon and tributary to the northern lakes are largely in excess at the present time (and are rapidly increasing) of the capacity for transportation of all the avenues to the Eastern States and the seaboard, demonstrating the necessity of enlarged water facilities for communication between the West and the East ; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan is deeply interested in the matter of opening a cheaper and more expeditious mode of transportation by water than now exists between this State and the Atlantic seaboard ;

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress be requested to make an appropriation, either in money or land, as soon as can be done consistently with the best interests of the country, for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, upon the best, cheapest, and safest plan, capable of transferring vessels of not less than 2,000 tons burthen, in the most expeditious manner practicable.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to

procure an appropriation for the construction of said canal at as early a day as is practicable.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses; and also to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward one copy of the laws and resolutions passed at the present session of the Legislature, also one copy of the Senate and House journals, and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed, bound, and ready for delivery;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 25, entitled,

A bill to legalize the platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holt, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Houseman, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Hoyt, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hurlbut, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Kellogg, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Knapp, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Lamb, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Little, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Marston, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | McGonegal, | Tobey, |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | Minne, | Walton, |
| Gibson, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Gillam, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | White, |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Williams, |
| Green, | Moshier, | Speaker, 81 |

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor, who transmitted to the House a message from His Excellency the Governor, in writing.

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Kent, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, and Charlevoix,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Kent;"

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brockway, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Chamberlain, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Roost, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Little, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |

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| Mr. Ferris, | Mr. N. L. Miller, | Mr. J. Walker, | |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, | |
| Garrison, | Millington, | Wells, | |
| Gibson, | Minne, | White, | |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, | 84 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | Harris, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pearl, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Haywood, | Rood, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Little, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, |

Mr. Garrison,
Gibson,
Gillam,
Gorman,

Mr. Minne,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,

Mr. White,
Williams,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year 1872,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Garrison moved to amend the bill so as to make the compensation of the keeper of the cloak-room three dollars per day ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to amend the bill so as to make the compensation of the keeper of the cloak-room three dollars per day.

The following report was submitted :

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts;

Respectfully report that they have duly considered the matter of difference between the two Houses, and have agreed to the bill in the following form :

A BILL to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* this State shall be divided into nine Congressional districts, pursuant to a ratio of representation fixed by act of Congress for the year 1872, for apportioning anew the Representatives among the several States ; and each district shall be entitled

to elect one Representative. The districts to be constituted of the several counties and numbered as follows, to wit:

First. The first district shall consist of the county of Wayne ;

Second. The second district shall consist of the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Washtenaw ;

Third. The third district shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry, and Eaton ;

Fourth. The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren ;

Fifth. The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Ionia ;

Sixth. The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Livingston, Ingham, Oakland, Genesee, Shiawassee, and Clinton ;

Seventh. The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Tuscola, and Huron ;

Eighth. The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Bay, Gladwin, Clare, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, and Emmet ;

Ninth. The ninth district shall consist of the counties of Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Mackinaw, Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, Lake, Oceana, Mason, Manitou, Mecosta, and Newaygo ;

And recommend that the two Houses concur in the bill as thus amended and agreed to by the conference committee.

W. C. HOYT,

Acting Chairman of House Committee.

SETH C. MOFFATT,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Report accepted.

Mr. J. M. Osborn moved that the House concur in the report of the committee of conference.

Mr. Hodge moved that the report be laid on the table, and the bill as amended by the report of the committee ordered printed;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur in the report of the committee of conference prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. Norris, |
| Andrews, | Hazen, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | S. W. Hill, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hoyt, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Hurlbut, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Huston, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Knapp, | Rood, |
| Cherry, | Lamb, | Smith, |
| Climie, | Marston, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | McGonegal, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | E. R. Miller, | Tobey, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | VanScoy, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | F. Walker, |
| Gray, | Minne, | J. Walker, |
| Green, | P. Mitchell, | Walton, |
| Greusel, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Grosvenor, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Haack, | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Ferry, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adsit, | Gillam, | Moshier, |
| Atwood, | Gorman, | Pearl, |
| Childs, | Harris, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | Hart, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | H. Haynes, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Haywood, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hodge, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Holland, | Runyan, |
| Crofoot, | Holt, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Houseman, | Watkins, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | White, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Williams, |
| Ferris, | | |

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Mr. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the recommendations of the committee of conference.

Mr. Brockway moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Barnaby, | J. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hazen, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hoyt, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hurlbut, | Rood, |
| Cherry, | Huston, | Smith, |
| Climie, | Knapp, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Tobey, |
| Garrison. | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Gray, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, |
| Green, | Millington, | Wells, |
| Greusel, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, 48 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gillam, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Childs, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | H. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Haywood, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Crofoot, | Houseman, | Swinesford, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Little, | Watkins, |
| Fenton, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Ferris, | Minne, | Williams, |
| Ferry, | Montgomery, | 44 |

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Montgomery moved that there be a call of the House ;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and no members were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Post,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Gibson moved to amend the bill by inserting, in line four, after the word "five," the words "or more than eight."

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas, and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adsit, | Green, | Moshier, |
| Andrews, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Marston, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Garrison. | Minne, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | W.H.C.Mitchell, | |

NAYS.

Mr. Gibson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Greusel,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adsit,

Mr. Gray,

Mr. Moshier,

Andrews,

Green,

Norris,

Barnaby,

Greusel,

C. Y. Osburn,

Brockway,

Haack,

J. M. Osborn,

Brown,

Harris,

Pattengell,

Cameron,

Hart,

Pearl,

Chamberlain,

H. Haynes,

Pierson,

Cherry,

Haywood,

Post,

Childs,

Hazen,

Priest,

Clement,

S. W. Hill,

Rood,

Climie,

Hodge,

Roost,

Cochrane,

Houseman,

Ross,

Congdon,

Hoyt,

Runyan,

Copley,

Kellogg,

Smith,

Coulter,

Knapp,

Sumner,

Crane,

Lamb,

Thayer,

Crofoot,

Little,

Tobey,

Doty,

Marston,

Van Scoy,

Edwards,

McGonegal,

F. Walker,

Fenton,

E. B. Miller,

J. Walker,

Ferris,

N. L. Miller,

Walton,

Ferry,

R. C. Miller,

Wells,

Garrison,

Minne,

White,

Gibson,

P. Mitchell,

Williams,

Gillam,

W.H.C. Mitchell,

Speaker,

Gorman,

Montgomery,

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NAYS.

Mr. J. Haynes,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGonegal,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 25,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Montgomery, | |
| Andrews, | Green, | Moshier, | |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | Norris, | |
| Brockway, | Haaok, | C. Y. Osburn, | |
| Brown, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, | |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, | |
| Chamberlain, | J. Haynes, | Pearl, | |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Pierson, | |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Priest, | |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roost, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Ross, | |
| Congdon, | Holt, | Runyan, | |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Smith, | |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Sumner, | |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Swineford, | |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Thayer, | |
| Doty, | Marston, | Tobey, | |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, | |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | Minne, | White, | |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, | 75 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations," by adding a new section thereto, relative to mortgages of franchises,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 10, of recited section 26, the word "shall ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

| | | | |
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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Moshier, | |
| Andrews, | Green, | Norris, | |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, | |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, | |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengill, | |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, | |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, | |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Priest, | |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, | |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Roost, | |
| Clement, | Holland, | Ross, | |
| Climie, | Holt, | Runyan, | |
| Coghane, | Houseman, | Sumner, | |
| Copley, | Knapp, | Swineford, | |
| Coulter, | Lamb, | Thayer, | |
| Crane, | Little, | Tobey, | |
| Crofoot, | Marston, | Van Scoy, | |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, | |
| Doty, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, | |
| Edwards, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, | |
| Fenton, | Minne, | Wells, | |
| Ferris, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Ferry, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, | |
| Garrison, | Montgomery, | | 71 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

On motion of Mr. McGonegal,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 25,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----|
| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Montgomery, | |
| Andrews, | Green, | Moshier, | |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | Norris, | |
| Brockway, | Haaok, | C. Y. Osburn, | |
| Brown, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, | |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, | |
| Chamberlain, | J. Haynes, | Pearl, | |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Pierson, | |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Priest, | |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roost, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Ross, | |
| Congdon, | Holt, | Runyan, | |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Smith, | |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Sumner, | |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Swineford, | |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Thayer, | |
| Doty, | Marston, | Tobey, | |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, | |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | Minne, | White, | |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, | 75 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 130 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations," by adding a new section thereto, relative to mortgages of franchises,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 10, of recited section 26, the word "shall ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengill, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Clement, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Climie, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Sumner, |
| Copley, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Coulter, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Crane, | Little, | Tobey, |
| Crofoot, | Marston, | Van Scoy, |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | Minne, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Ferry, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, |
| Garrison, | Montgomery, | |

71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 10, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Green, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Atwood, | Grensel. | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Pearl, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Houseman, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Hoyt, | Roost, . |
| Cochrane, | Kellogg, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Knapp, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Lamb, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Little, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Marston, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | McGonegal, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | E. R. Miller, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | N. L. Miller, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | R. C. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Minne, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | P. Mitchell, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | W.H.C.Mitchell, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | Montgomery, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | Norris, | Williams, |

Mr. Gillam,
Gorman,

Mr. C. Y. Osburn, Mr. Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Little,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. P. Mitchell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859,

Passed yesterday, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Marston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday next.

The committee on ways and means, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Norris, |
| Andrews, | Green, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pearl, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Ross, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | R. O. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Minne, | Watkins, |
| Ferry, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | W.H.C.Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | | |

79

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on ways and means also reported as follows:

The committee on ways and means, who were directed by a resolution of this House to report the amount due to each of the officers and members thereof for mileage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the several amounts to the House as set forth in the following statement:

| | Miles. |
|------------------|--------|
| Mr. Adam..... | 140 |
| Adams..... | 202 |
| Adsit..... | 230 |
| Andrews..... | 164 |
| Atwood..... | 42 |
| Barnaby..... | 140 |
| Brockway..... | 120 |
| Brown..... | 100 |
| Cameron..... | 140 |
| Chamberlain..... | 274 |
| Cherry..... | 118 |
| Childs..... | 186 |
| Clement..... | 90 |
| Climie..... | 192 |
| Cochrane..... | 178 |
| Congdon..... | 120 |
| Copley..... | 196 |
| Coulter..... | 214 |
| Crane..... | 180 |
| Crofoot..... | 96 |
| Dalton..... | 196 |
| Doty..... | 42 |
| Edwards..... | 234 |
| Fenton..... | 1044 |
| Ferris..... | 198 |
| Ferry..... | 186 |
| Frost..... | 192 |
| Garfield..... | 168 |
| Garrison..... | 78 |
| Gibson..... | 178 |
| Gillam..... | 190 |
| C. B. Grant..... | 154 |
| R. J. Grant..... | 96 |
| Gorman..... | 280 |

| | Miles. |
|-------------------|--------|
| Mr. Gray..... | 200 |
| Green..... | 224 |
| Greusel..... | 178 |
| Grosvenor..... | 238 |
| Haack..... | 160 |
| Harris..... | 2060 |
| Hart..... | 4 |
| H. Haynes..... | 166 |
| J. Haynes..... | 174 |
| Haywood..... | 454 |
| Hazen..... | 286 |
| N. R. Hill..... | 200 |
| S. W. Hill..... | 2003 |
| Hodge..... | 110 |
| Holland..... | 1950 |
| Holt..... | 244 |
| Houseman..... | 160 |
| Hoyt..... | 178 |
| Huff..... | 130 |
| Hughes..... | 66 |
| Hurlbut..... | 220 |
| Huston..... | 176 |
| Kellogg..... | 106 |
| Knapp..... | 192 |
| Lamb..... | 280 |
| Little..... | 130 |
| Marston..... | 162 |
| McGonegal..... | 178 |
| E. R. Miller..... | 162 |
| N. L. Miller..... | 238 |
| R. C. Miller..... | 122 |
| Millington..... | 210 |
| Minne..... | 326 |
| P. Mitchell..... | 116 |

| | Miles. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Mr. W. H. C. Mitchell..... | 460 |
| Montgomery..... | 62 |
| Moshier..... | 106 |
| Norris..... | 154 |
| C. Y. Osburn..... | 58 |
| J. M. Osborn..... | 204 |
| Pattengell..... | 134 |
| Pearl..... | 178 |
| Pierson..... | 158 |
| Post..... | 170 |
| Priest..... | 298 |
| Riford..... | 344 |
| Rood..... | 248 |
| Roof..... | 70 |
| Roost..... | 232 |
| Ross..... | 160 |
| Runyan..... | 236 |
| Smith..... | 78 |
| Sumner..... | 260 |
| Swineford..... | 1760 |
| Thayer..... | 430 |
| Tobey..... | 208 |
| Van Scoy..... | 132 |
| F. Walker..... | 188 |
| J. Walker..... | 156 |
| Walton..... | 180 |
| Watkins..... | 194 |
| Webster..... | 180 |
| Wells..... | 300 |
| White..... | 180 |
| Williams..... | 180 |
| Speaker..... | 182 |
| N. B. Jones, Clerk..... | 2 |
| S. F. Cook, Assistant Clerk..... | 154 |
| J. C. Howland, Assistant Clerk..... | 218 |

| | Miles. |
|--|--------|
| Henry Underwood, Sergeant-at-Arms..... | 170 |
| J. L. McKean, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... | 368 |
| H. N. Lawrence, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.. | 2 |
| L. M. Miller, Ass't Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.. | 284 |
| A. M. Haynes, Clerk Judiciary Committee..... | 140 |

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Swineford moved to amend the report by striking out the figures opposite the name of Mr. S. W. Hill, and inserting in lieu thereof "150 ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The report was then adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9 of act number 309 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section twelve of said act ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1872. }

To the Legislature:

School district number one in the township of Delaware, Sanilac county, and district number one in the township of

White Rock, Huron county, each ask authority to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars, to enable them to rebuild their school-houses destroyed by the October fires.

The mayor and council of the city of Charlotte ask to have a single amendment made to the charter of that city.

The assessment roll for village tax, of Three Oaks, was not completed at the time required by the charter of that village. It was received, however, by the trustees, and a large portion of the taxes have been paid. The trustees ask to have the tax legalized.

Sections 1128 and 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871 being substantially the same, the last named section should be repealed.

The provisions of sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871 are embraced in section 420. The two former should be repealed.

The general provisions of the act "To enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State, belonging to their wards residing in other States and Territories of the United States," which has recently passed both houses of the Legislature, are proper and judicious, and, being so, the act has received my approval; yet, I think an additional provision may be wisely made. The act should not apply to any case where the parent of the ward, being a resident of this State at the time of his death, shall have appointed by his last will and testament a guardian for his children, and the guardian is still living and residing in this State. This suggestion is made in order that the act may be revised, or repealed, and a new act substituted, embracing the proviso herein mentioned.

Act No. 313, session laws of 1865, should be repealed.

A defect exists in regard to the legality of the action of the drain commissioner for the township of Ogden, in Lenawee county, for the year 1871, which the people ask to have legalized.

I recommend favorable action on the above named matters.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 25, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States ;

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 18, 1871;

An act to amend sections 9 and 39 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," approved March 16, 1867, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 90 ;

An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 2 of act 237 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Holland,'" approved March 25, 1867 ;

An act to provide for a deficiency in the expense of erecting the building for the temporary use of the State offices ;

Concurrent resolution in relation to the proposed ship canal around Niagara Falls.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cochrane, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States, and to repeal act No. 313 of the session laws of 1865, entitled, "An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards," approved March 21, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Moshier, |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Andrews, | Green, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Tobey, |
| Doty, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | Minne, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Gillam, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Cochrane, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal an act of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. Norris, |
| Atwood, | Green, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Greusel, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Haack, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Harris, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Riford. |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Lamb, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | Minne, | Watkins, |
| Gibson, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Wells, |

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| Mr. Gillam, Gorman, | Mr. Montgomery, Moshier, | Mr. Williams, Speaker, | 72 |
| NAYS. | | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the assessment of certain uncollected taxes in the village of Three Oaks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue new tax deeds in place of those lost," approved March 22, 1869, being section 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Crane, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the drain commissioner of the township of Ogden, in Lenawee county, for the year 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Hodge offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the present extra session of the Legislature adjourn without day on Monday, April 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

Laid on the table one day under the rules.

Mr. Watkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday.

Mr. Tobey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Thayer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Delaware, in the county of Sanilac, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,

Mr. Greusel,
Haack,
Harris,
Hart,

Mr. Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------|
| Mr. Barnaby, | Mr. H. Haynes, | Mr. Pearl, |
| Brockway, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Congdon, | Hurlbut, | Sumner. |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | Minne, | Watkins, |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | White, |
| Gillam, | Montgomery, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | Moshier, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 of act No. 309 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to organize a union school district of the city of Flint," and to add a new section to stand as section 12 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the

substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adsit, | Grensel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Pattengell, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pearl, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | N. L. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | R. C. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Ferry, | Minne, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | White, |
| Gibson, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | Moshier, | |

NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 11 of act No. 309 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," as amended by act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 25th, 1871.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29th, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill on the order of third reading was put upon its immediate passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment of certain uncollected taxes in the village of Three Oaks.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Green, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Grensel, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Harris | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Holt, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | E. R. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, |

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| Mr. Garrison, | Mr. Minne, | Mr. White, | |
| Gibson, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Gillam, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Speaker, | |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | | 83 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brockway offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, March 28th, 1872, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses by the Secretary and the Clerk, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The rules were suspended, that the resolution might be placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Swineford offered the following:

Whereas, It has been currently reported and become a common topic of conversation, that the Hon. S. W. Hill, one of the members of this House, has been guilty of corrupt practices, in that he is charged with having sold his vote and influence for a money consideration; and

Whereas, It is due to the honor and dignity of this body that such charges should be fully investigated, in order that the character of the accused member should be vindicated in case such charges have been falsely or maliciously reported, or,

if found true, that the House may purge itself of corruption ;
therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed,
with power to send for persons and papers, whose duty it shall
be to investigate the said charges, and report the facts to this
House.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Mr. Swineford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by
yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Ferry, | Mr. N. L. Miller, |
| Atwood, | Garrison, | R. C. Miller, |
| Barnaby, | Gibson, | P. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brown, | Gray, | O. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Green, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | Greusel, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Harris, | Post, |
| Childs, | Hart, | Priest, |
| Clement, | H. Haynes, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Haywood, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Hazen, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | VanScoy, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | E. B. Miller, | Speaker, 63 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Holt, | Mr. Riford, |
| Andrews, | McGonegal, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Montgomery, | Sumner, |
| Gillam, | Moshier, | Swineford, |
| Haack, | Norris, | Watkins, |
| J. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, | White, |
| Hodge. | Pearl, | Williams, 21 |

Mr. Holland moved to take the resolution from the table.

Mr. Swineford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Childs, | Holland, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Holt, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Hoyt, | Runyan, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Little, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | McGonegal, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | N. L. Miller, | Watkins, |
| Ferris, | R. C. Miller, | Wells, |
| Ferry, | Minne, | White, |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Doty, | Mr. E. R. Miller, | Mr. Roost, |
| Gibson, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Thayer, |
| Gray, | O. Y. Osburn, | Van Scoy, |
| Haywood, | Priest, | J. Walker, |

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The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to investigate the charges against the Hon. S. W. Hill: Messrs. J. Haynes, Hoyt, E. R. Miller, Hurlbut, and Gray.

On motion of Mr. E. R. Miller,
The House adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1872. {

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,
To which the Senate made sundry amendments, in which amendments the House refused to concur, and on which amendments the Senate insisted, and on which disagreement a committee of conference of the two Houses was appointed, and which committee have reported the bill amended so as to read as follows:

A BILL to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That this State shall be divided into nine Congressional districts, pursuant to a ratio of representation fixed by act of Congress for the year 1872, for apportioning anew the Representatives among the several States; and each district shall be entitled to elect one Representative. The districts to be constituted of the several counties and numbered as follows, to wit:

First. The first district shall consist of the county of Wayne;

Second. The second district shall consist of the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Washtenaw;

Third. The third district shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry, and Eaton;

Fourth. The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren;

Fifth. The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Ionia;

Sixth. The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Livingston, Ingham, Oakland, Genesee, Shiawassee, and Clinton.

Seventh. The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Tuscola, and Huron.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 27, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Holt, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That two members of this House be added to the committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the member from Keweenaw;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Montgomery and Cochrane as the additional members of the committee, authorized in the resolution.

Mr. P. Mitchell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughes for the day.

Mr. McGonegal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. MILLINGTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts,

To which the Senate made sundry amendments, in which amendments the House refused to concur, and on which amendments the Senate insisted, and on which disagreement a committee of conference of the two Houses was appointed, and which committee have reported the bill amended so as to read as follows:

A BILL to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That this State shall be divided into nine Congressional districts, pursuant to a ratio of representation fixed by act of Congress for the year 1872, for apportioning anew the Representatives among the several States; and each district shall be entitled to elect one Representative. The districts to be constituted of the several counties and numbered as follows, to wit:

First. The first district shall consist of the county of Wayne;

Second. The second district shall consist of the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Washtenaw;

Third. The third district shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry, and Eaton;

Fourth. The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren;

Fifth. The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Allegan, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Ionia;

Sixth. The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Livingston, Ingham, Oakland, Genesee, Shiawassee, and Clinton.

Seventh. The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Tuscola, and Huron.

Eighth. The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Bay, Gladwin, Clare, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, and Emmet.

Ninth. The ninth district shall consist of the counties of Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Mackinaw, Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, Lake, Mason, Oceana, Manitou, Mecosta, and Newaygo;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the amendments reported by the committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Montgomery, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Kent, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, and Charlevoix;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. N. R. Hill moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "unlawful," in the fourth line of sections one and two; also, by striking out the word "Kent," wherever it occurs in the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Barnaby,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on fisheries, with instructions to amend the bill by striking out in sections one and two, all after the words "unlawful" in each section, and also by striking out the word "Kent" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Cochrane asked to be excused from serving on the committee to investigate the charges against the Hon. S. W. Hill.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The request was granted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Atwood to fill the vacancy in the committee.

Mr. Crane moved to take from the table House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township drain commissioner of the township of Ogden, in Lenawee county, for the year 1871.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,

Mr. Grelselt,
Haack,
Harris,

Mr. C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,

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| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Hart, | Mr. Pearl, | |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, | |
| Brown, | Haywood, | Post, | |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | Priest, | |
| Chamberlain, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, | |
| Cherry, | Hodge, | Rood, | |
| Childs, | Holland, | Roof, | |
| Clement, | Holt, | Roost, | |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Runyan, | |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Smith, | |
| Congdon, | Huston, | Sumner, | |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Swineford, | |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Thayer, | |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Tobey, | |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Van Scoy, | |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, | |
| Doty, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | Minne, | Watkins, | |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, | |
| Gibson, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | White, | |
| Gillam, | Moshier, | Williams, | |
| Gorman, | Norris, | Speaker, | |
| Green, | | | 79 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt moved to take from the table House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Green, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochran, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | N. L. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | R. C. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Minne, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | White, |
| Gibson, | Moshier, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | Norris, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | | |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt moved to take from the table House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue new tax deeds in place of those lost," approved March 22, 1869, being section 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Green, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Andrews, | Greusel, | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | Haack, | Pearl, |
| Brockway, | Harris, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Priest, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Riford, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Clement, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Climie, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Copley, | Kellogg, | Swinesford, |
| Coulter, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Crane, | Lamb, | Tobey, |
| Crofoot, | Little, | Van Scoy, |
| Dalton, | McGonegal, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Minne, | Wells, |
| Ferry, | P. Mitchell, | White, |
| Garrison, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | Moshier, | Speaker, |
| Gillam, | Norris, | |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the present extra session of the Legislature adjourn without day on Monday, April 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Brockway moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Riford, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section three thousand six hundred and seventy-seven of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the removal of school-district officers from office ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adams, | Gillam, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | Pattengell, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Pearl, |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | Pierson, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Post, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Priest, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Rood, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Roof, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Climie, | Houseman, | Smith, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Congdon, | Kellogg, | Swinesford, |
| Copley, | Knapp, | Thayer, |
| Coulter, | Little, | Tobey, |
| Crane, | McGonegal, | Van Scoy, |
| Crofoot, | N. L. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Dalton, | R. C. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Doty, | Minne, | Walton, |

Mr. Edwards,
 Ferris,
 Ferry,
 Garrison.

Mr. P. Mitchell,
 W.H.C. Mitchell,
 Moshier,
 Norris,

Mr. Wells,
 Williams,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. White,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hodge offered the following:

Resolved, That no new business shall be entertained by this House after 12 o'clock M., of Friday of this week;

Which was withdrawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 11 of act No. 309 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," as amended by act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 25, 1871,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Post asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Holt for the afternoon.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Minne asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Houseman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely after to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Kent, Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, and Charlevoix,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Ferry, | Mr. E. R. Miller, |
| Andrews, | Frost, | N. L. Miller, |
| Atwood, | Gibson, | P. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Green, | Montgomery, |
| Brown, | Greusel, | Norris, |
| Cameron, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | Harris, | Pattengell, |
| Childs, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Climie, | Haywood, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hazen, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | N. R. Hill, | Roof, |
| Copley, | S. W. Hill, | Ross, |
| Coulter, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Holland, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Houseman, | Tobey, |
| Dalton, | Hoyt, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | Huff, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | White, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Speaker, 66 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Cherry, | Mr. Moshier, | Mr. Sumner, |
| Garrison, | Pearl, | Van Scoy, |
| Hurlbut, | Post, | Wells, |
| Kellogg, | Roost, | Williams, |
| R. C. Miller, | Smith, | 14 |

The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The title was amended by striking out the word "Kent," and also the word "and," after "Mackinaw," and by adding at the end of the title, the words "and Barry."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of White Rock, in the county of Huron, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district;

2. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled laws, entitled 'Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof;'"

3. Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to assess, by estimate, specific taxes upon corporations which neglect or refuse to make the report as required by law, upon which specific taxes are computed; and to provide for the collection of the same;

4. Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Prison.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled “An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon,” approved April 6, 1869 ;

2. House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Marshall,” approved February 14, 1859 ;

3. House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the village of Homer,” approved March 6, 1871 ;

4. House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein ;

5. House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,"

And inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by prefixing thereto an enacting section as follows :

"SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That section one of act number four hundred and thirteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being 'An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,' be amended so as to read as follows ;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Thayer moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,

Mr. Garrison,
Gibson,
Gorman,
Green,
Greusel,

Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,

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| Mr. Barnaby, | Mr. Haack, | Mr. Pearl, | |
| Brockway, | Harris, | Pierson, | |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Post, | |
| Cameron, | J. Haynes, | Priest, | |
| Chamberlain, | Haywood, | Riford, | |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Rood, | |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, | |
| Clement, | S. W. Hill, | Ross, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Smith, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Sumner, | |
| Congdon, | Houseman, | Thayer, | |
| Copley, | Huff, | Tobey, | |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Van Scoy, | |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | J. Walker, | |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | Walton, | |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Webster, | |
| Doty, | Little, | Wells, | |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | White, | |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, | 77 |
| Frost, | P. Mitchell, | | |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States," approved March 25, 1872;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States, and to repeal act No. 313

of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards," approved March 21, 1865 ;

3. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment of certain uncollected taxes in the village of Three Oaks ;

4. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. five of the session laws of 1870 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The committee on State Prison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report :

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled laws, entitled, "Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HARVEY HAYNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bills on the order of third reading were put upon their passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29th, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting theréfor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Garrison, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Gibson, | Montgomery, |
| Adsit, | Gillam, | Moshier, |
| Andrews, | Gorman, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Green, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Clement, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Houseman, | Ross, |
| Congdon, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Huff, | Thayer, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | Tobey, |
| Crane, | Kellogg, | VanScoy, |
| Crofoot, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Doty, | Little, | Walton, |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Fenton, | N. L. Miller, | White, |
| Ferris, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| Ferry, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| Frost, | P. Mitchell, | |

NAYS.

Mr. Roof,

Mr. Runyan,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The title was amended by inserting the words "section six of" before the words "an act" and after the word "amend."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of White Rock, in the county of Huron, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,

Adams,

Adsit,

Andrews,

Atwood,

Barnaby,

Brockway,

Brown,

Chamberlain,

Cherry,

Childs,

Clement,

Climie,

Cochrane,

Congdon,

Copley,

Coulter,

Crane,

Crofoot,

Dalton,

Doty,

Edwards,

Mr. Gillam,

Gorman,

Gray,

Green,

Greusel,

Haack,

H. Haynes,

Haywood,

Hazen,

N. R. Hill,

S. W. Hill,

Hodge,

Holland,

Houseman,

Huff,

Hurlbut,

Kellogg,

Knapp,

Lamb,

Little,

E. R. Miller,

N. L. Miller,

Mr. Moshier,

Norris,

C. Y. Osburn,

J. M. Osborn,

Pattengell,

Pearl,

Pierson,

Post,

Priest,

Riford,

Rood,

Roof,

Roost,

Ross,

Runyan,

Smith,

Swineford,

Thayer,

Tobey,

Van Scoy,

F. Walker,

J. Walker,

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| Mr. Fenton, | Mr. R. C. Miller, | Mr. Walton, | |
| Ferris, | Millington, | Wells, | |
| Ferry, | P. Mitchell, | White, | |
| Frost, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, | |
| Garrison, | Montgomery, | Speaker, | |
| Gibson, | | | 82 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. Haynes moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate-manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled laws, entitled 'Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof;'"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

| | | |
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| Mr Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Green, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Grensel, | Moshier, |
| Andrews, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Atwood, | Harris, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | J. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pearl, |

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| Mr. Chamberlain, | Mr. Hazen, | Mr. Pierson, | |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Post, | |
| Childs, | S. W. Hill, | Priest, | |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Riford, | |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roof, | |
| Copley, | Houseman, | Roost, | |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Ross, | |
| Crane, | Huff, | Runyan, | |
| Crofoot, | Hurlbut, | Smith, | |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, | |
| Doty, | Knapp, | F. Walker, | |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Little, | Walton, | |
| Ferry, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, | |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, | |
| Gillam, | Millington, | | 74 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Brockway, | Mr. Montgomery, | Mr. Tobey. | |
| Clement, | Rood, | Webster, | |
| Congdon, | Thayer, | White, | |
| Frost, | | | 10 |

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Haynes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Adam,

The House took a recess until half-past three o'clock.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Gray, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Whereas, Section 40 of "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871, on page 811 of Vol. 1 of compiled laws of 1871, does not make it obligatory for one railroad company to receive cars of another whose road connects therewith and

transport the same to any station desired by the owners of freight; therefore,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor is requested to recommend to this Legislature the amendment of said section 40, so that any railroad company whose railroad shall, at or near the same place connect with any other railroad or railroads, shall fairly and impartially grant and offer to the owners of such connecting railroads equal terms of accommodations, privileges, and facilities in the transportation of cars, passengers, baggage, and freight and other cars, so far as may be required to accommodate the business of each railroad; and if the proprietors of each of such connecting or intersecting railroads shall deem themselves aggrieved by the arrangement or conduct of the company with whose railroad their railroad connects in the premises, that His Excellency, the Governor, recommend to the Legislature the enactment of such a provision as shall accomplish fully the purposes by the amendment of said section intended, and also, that His Excellency also recommend to the Legislature the amendment of section 37 of the act aforesaid, so as to provide that all land contracted to be sold by railroad companies shall be taxable from the date of the contract of purchase.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gray demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Atwood,
Brockway,
Cameron,
Childs,
Chimie,
Doty,
Garrison,
Gorman,

Mr. N. R. Hill,
Hodge,
Holland,
Knapp,
Lamb,
Little,
P. Mitchell,
Montgomery,
Moshier,

Mr. Pearl,
Post,
Priest,
Roof,
Roost,
Ross,
Runyan,
Sumner,
Thayer,

Mr. Green,
Greusel.
Hart,

Mr. Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
J. M. Osborn,

Mr. Tobey,
Webster,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Barnaby,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Clement,
Cochrane,
Congdon,
Coulter,
Crane,
Crofoot,
Dalton,
Edwards,
Ferris,
Ferry,
Frost,

Mr. Gibson,
Gillam,
Gray,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,
H. Haynes,
J. Haynes,
Haywood,
Hazen,
S. W. Hill,
Houseman,
Hoyt,
Huff,
Hurlbut,
Huston,
Kellogg,
E. R. Miller,

Mr. N. L. Miller,
R. O. Miller,
Millington,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Pattengell,
Pierson,
Riford,
Rood,
Smith,
Van Scoy,
F. Walker,
J. Walker,
Walton,
Wells,
White,
Williams,
Speaker,

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The question being on the passage of the resolution,

Mr. Adams called for a division of the question, so that the vote might be taken on that part of the resolution relative to transferring cars on connecting lines of railroad, and on the question of taxing railroad-grant lands, separately.

The question being on the adoption of that portion of the resolution relative to the transfer of cars on connecting lines of railroad,

Mr. Gray called for the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and that portion of the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,
Barnaby,

Mr. Gray,
Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,

Mr. P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Montgomery,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,

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| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Hart, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | J. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Climie, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Coulter, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Ross, |
| Crofoot, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Dalton, | Hurlbut, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Huston, | Tobey, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Frost, | Little, | Walton, |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Gorman, | Millington, | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Brockway, | Mr. Sumner, | Mr. White, |
| Runyan, | Webster, | 5 |

The question being on that portion of the resolution relative to taxing railroad-grant lands,

Mr. Montgomery moved to lay that portion of the resolution on the table.

Mr. Gray demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Harris, | Mr. Moshier, |
| Adams, | Hart, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | H. Haynes, | O. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | Haywood, | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Brockway, | Hodge, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Holland, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Houseman, | Roost, |
| Cochrane, | Huff, | Ross, |

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| Mr. Crane, | Mr. Hurlbut, | Mr. Runyan, |
| Dalton, | Huston, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Kellogg, | Tobey, |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Gorman, | Millington, | Walton, |
| Green, | P. Mitchell, | Webster, |
| Greusel, | Montgomery, | White, |
| | | 51 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gillam, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brown, | Gray, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | Grosvenor, | Pearl, |
| Cherry, | Haack, | Riford, |
| Clement, | J. Haynes, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Hazen, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | S. W. Hill, | Smith, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Thayer, |
| Crofoot, | Lamb, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Little, | Wells, |
| Ferry, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Gibson, | | 37 |

The select committee on the memorial as to the conduct of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, submitted the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the memorial of I. H. Bartholomew, R. C. Dart, E. H. Davis, H. B. Shank, G. H. Cole, C. Tracy, E. B. Millar, J. B. Hull, J. B. Porter, J. R. Esselstyn, John Robson, J. B. Lemley, H. W. Squiers, E. Bement, B. F. Simons, H. Ingersoll, Frank Wells, T. R. Cushing, O. S. Case, Abner Brown, A. T. Davis, H. H. Larned, C. E. Nash, H. Elliott, H. P. Hitchcock, and J. F. Conn, making complaint and preferring charges against Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and asking his removal from office for cause, have, in the discharge of this unwelcome duty, examined various witnesses, on oath, touching the several charges preferred against this public officer. During the taking of the testimony we regret that the absence of Charles A. Edmonds from the city prevented our calling him before us to hear the proofs.

Before entering into the details of this report, we beg leave to call your attention to the previous good reputation and character which the Hon. Charles A. Edmonds has borne in the community. When we remember the patriotism and zeal shown by him in the cause of his country, his gallant and valuable services in the field, his unflinching fidelity in the cause of freedom, we approached this inquiry with the belief that he would appear to be the victim of a conspiracy. While we consider the charge and proofs of drunkenness, disconnected with any other act, as too trivial to call for the candid consideration of your committee; yet, when taken with the facts, as shown in the evidence, that in company with certain of his favorite clerks, he would, in a public manner, engage with them in drinking, carousing, and visiting places of disrepute, to the extent that the attention of the respectable portion of the community was called to him, it seems such an outrage upon the dignity of his official position, as to call for something more than a passing notice. The proof discloses that with some of his clerks, during his official term, he would engage in vile, dissolute, and adulterous conduct, and that in the daytime, and in business hours; and on one occasion, he, in company with a confidential clerk, who, too, was a married man, has been known to engage, not only in adulterous conduct, but to show such a disregard for some of the common decencies and proprieties of life, as to induce your committee to believe that the proofs would well sustain the charge of not only adultery, but of lascivious behavior.

While there was no positive proof showing his complicity with the authorship of the scandalous, anonymous sheet, called *Every Wednesday Night*, so freely circulated in this House and community, there are sufficient facts and circumstances in proof, and to the knowledge of your committee, to warrant the conclusion that he had knowledge of, and was engaged in this disreputable affair, if not the guilty author thereof; and if he be so, he has violated the laws of this State,

and of the United States, against publishing and circulating obscene, defamatory, and demoralizing matter, and is unworthy the confidence which his official position demands.

Aside from his moral character, involved in the foregoing, we have investigated the business of his office, and the transactions of himself and clerks therein, as fully and thoroughly as the limited time allotted to your committee would seem to allow; and we find that he, with his clerks, or some of them, particularly with his Deputy, William A. Barnard, and his clerks, Clark, Dunham, Robinson, Knight, Bowen, and Griswold, have from time to time during his official term, been engaged and interested in private speculations connected with the purchase and sale of lands and "scrip," so called, resulting to their pecuniary benefit in large sums of money. To allow those salaried officers to avail themselves of the advantages of the peculiar knowledge incident to their position, to the inconvenience and damage of outside parties, we think is a violation of the spirit and intent of the law in that regard. While these practices are defended by these officials as being justifiable under the law, yet we are of opinion that they should not be allowed; and, as hereinafter delineated, tend to destroy the confidence of the people in regard to the integrity and good faith of the office, tempting these officers to engage in speculations, which, though they may not thereby deplete the public treasury, yet are, in the opinion of your committee, detrimental to the best interests of the people at large, destructive to the valuable rights of the pioneer settlers, and calculated to injure and oppress a large class of our citizens who have the right of protection in this regard.

We find from the proofs that the Commissioner and his Deputy have from time to time, during his official term, speculated in the purchase and sale of "scrip" in his office, under the particular management and account of his chief clerk, and in the people's time, to a large amount, realizing therefor a profit to himself and Deputy, since the 1st of June last, of the

sum of \$8,384 14, as appears by a book kept in the office, being at the rate of about \$10,303 per annum.

It is not strange, with such an example in the responsible head of the department, that those in inferior positions in the office should feel authorized to violate the express letter of the statutes, and engage directly or indirectly in the purchase and sale of State lands in the office, in direct violation of the statute of 1861, forbidding any officer or clerk employed in the State Land Office to engage directly or indirectly in the purchase of lands from the State, or to be interested therein.

Some of these clerks have been in the habit of selling information (as they call it), within their peculiar official knowledge, to outside friends, and in some instances acting as agents for the purchase and sale of such lands for favorite friends, and in other instances used the name of a friend in making purchases which inured to their own benefit, making this a cover to evade the law. Lots have also been marked and held from market for months, for their particular benefit. Several instances of this kind, in proof, and to the knowledge of your committee, have occasioned serious loss and damage to honest settlers, inuring to the benefit and advantage of the land speculators and salaried officers. Your committee do not hesitate to condemn this practice as a violation of the law, and calculated to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity and good faith of the Land Office.

In view of the wholesome provisions of the Constitution and statute requirements of this State as to the conduct and character of its officers, for protecting and insuring just and equal rights to every citizen; and considering that the Land Department particularly demands the highest order of integrity in its officials, vested as they are with the valuable information of the office; and in consequence of the evidence collected under the power with which your committee has been

invested by this House, and which is hereto subjoined, they are of the opinion that Charles A. Edmonds, the responsible head of the Department, has forfeited all right to fill the honorable trust and position of the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and that he should be impeached for corruption in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors against the laws of this State.

And your committee, in conclusion, unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, be impeached for misconduct in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors.

I. R. GROSVENOR,
B. W. HUSTON, JR.,
OSCAR ADAMS,
C. R. MILLINGTON,
JOHN J. ADAM.

The committee also submitted with their report a communication from Hon. Chas. A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The report of the committee was laid on the table, and the communication of Mr. Edmonds was ordered printed in the journal:

The following is the communication :

To Hon. I. R. Grosvenor, and to the committee of investigation of which you are chairman :

GENTLEMEN—Availing myself of the offer you generously gave me last evening, to hand in any request I wished to make as to your report, I have to say that the charges against my private character, as well as those against my official conduct as the Commissioner of the State Land Office, brought to the notice of the Legislature through the papers and by public rumor, are untrue. In behalf of the Legislature, your investigation is a proper one, and I not only submit to it, but invite

it. As a public officer, I am amenable to your tribunal. If you find the shadow of ground for impeaching me, I beg of you to arraign me at the bar of the Senate, to be either justly punished or honorably acquitted.

But your investigations, like that of a grand jury, are necessarily *ex parte*, and while my personal enemies and all witnesses *against* me can be admitted to testify, rebutting testimony on my part would be necessarily excluded.

I therefore ask you, that while you do your duty to the State, you also deal fairly with me as a man, and either give me the impartial tribunal of the Senate for a trial, or the courts of law, where I can meet my traducers on a fair field. Do not give official sanction by your report to rumors and scandal which are as yet untried.

March 27, 1872.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. EDMONDS.

Mr. Brockway moved that when the House adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Huston moved that the subject of the investigation of the case of Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land office, be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that the sitting be with closed doors.

Mr. J. Haynes moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour 7½ o'clock this evening;

Which was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Millington moved that the Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, be invited to take a seat within the bar of the House during the reading of the testimony, if he desires.

Mr. Swineford, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the reporters for the daily papers be admitted to their usual places during the secret session of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. Haynes moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House went into consideration of the case of Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, which was conducted with closed doors.

After some time spent therein,

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 23, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Cochrane, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 40 of "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871, on page 811 of Vol. 1 of compiled laws of 1871, does not make it obligatory for one railroad company to receive cars of another whose road connects therewith, and transport the same to any station desired by the owners of freight; therefore,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor is requested to recommend to this Legislature the amendment of said section 40, so that any railroad company whose railroad shall, at or near the same place, connect with any other railroad or railroads, shall fairly and impartially grant and offer to the owners of such connecting railroads, equal terms of accommodations, privileges, and facilities in the transportation of cars, passengers, baggage, and freight and other cars, so far as may be required to accommodate the business of each railroad; and if the proprietors of each of such connecting or intersecting railroads shall deem themselves aggrieved by the arrangement or conduct of the company with whose railroad their railroad connects in the premises, that His Excellency, the Governor, recommend to the Legislature the enactment of such a provision as shall accomplish fully the purposes by the amendment of said section intended.

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Garrison, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adams, | Gillam, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | C. B. Grant, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Andrews, | Green, | Pattengell, |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | Pearl, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | Harris, | Priest, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Roof, |
| Cherry, | Haywood, | Roost, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Runyan, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Sumner, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Swineford, |
| Copley, | Hoyt, | Thayer, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Van Scoy, |
| Dalton, | Hughes, | Walton, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Webster, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | White, |
| Ferry, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Frost, | P. Mitchell, | |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Chamberlain, | Hodge, | Moshier, |
| Climie, | Hurlbut, | Riford, |
| Congdon, | Huston, | Rood, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | Smith, |
| Edwards, | Lamb, | F. Walker, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Gray, | R. C. Miller, | Williams, |
| H. Haynes, | Millington, | |

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Mr. Atwood moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "recommend," occurring in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "consider the propriety of recommending."

Mr. Hazen moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

Mr. Gray demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. C. B. Grant, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adams, | Gorman, | P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Green, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Greusel, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brockway, | Harris, | Pattengell, |
| Brown, | Hart, | Pearl, |
| Cameron, | Haywood, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Childs, | N. R. Hill, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Runyan, |
| Dalton, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Fenton, | Huston, | Thayer, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Frost, | Little, | Webster, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | White, |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. Gray, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Chamberlain, | Haack, | Moshier, |
| Clement, | H. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Climie, | J. Haynes, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Smith, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | F. Walker, |
| Coulter, | Lamb, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | |

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Mr. H. Haynes, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Ferry, | Mr. E. R. Miller, |
| Adsit, | Frost, | N. L. Miller, |
| Andrews, | Gillam, | Moshier, |
| Brown, | C. B. Grant, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Harris, | Pearl, |
| Chamberlain | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | H. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Clement, | J. Haynes, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Haywood, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Hughes, | Thayer, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | Van Scoy, |
| Edwards, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Little, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Marston, | Speaker, |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Brockway, | Mr. Hodge, | Mr. Norris, |
| Crane, | Huff, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Gibson, | Kellogg, | Pattengell, |
| Gorman, | Knapp, | Smith, |
| Gray, | Lamb, | Sumner, |
| Green, | R. O. Miller, | Walton, |
| Greusel, | P. Mitchell, | Webster, |
| Grosvenor, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Haack, | | |

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Title agreed to.

Mr. J. Haynes moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. J. Haynes moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Hughes, Marston, Montgomery, Thayer, and Wells.

Mr. Greusel moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Riford,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wells at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Mr. Wells was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Thayer at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

Mr. Thayer was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Marston at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,
Mr. Marston was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. J. Haynes moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order House joint resolution No. 2 to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. Haynes,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. CAMERON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rood,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,

The rules were ~~suspended~~, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Huston moved to amend the bill by striking out "seventy-five cents" in line 5, and inserting "one dollar" in lieu thereof; also, by striking out "three-fourths of" in line 7 and inserting "one" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Brockway demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The motion to amend the bill then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Frost, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adams, | O. B. Grant, | Millington, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | P. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Gray, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Green, | Norris, |
| Brockway, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Haack, | Mr. Pattengell, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Chamberlain, | Hazen, | Post, |
| Cherry, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Riford, |
| Clement, | Hoyt, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Cochrane, | Hughes, | Thayer, |
| Congdon, | Hurlbut, | Van Scoy, |
| Copley, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Coulter, | Kellogg, | J. Walker, |
| Crane, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Dalton, | Lamb, | Webster, |
| Doty, | Marston, | Wells, |
| Edwards, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Ferrie, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Ferry, | | |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Fenton, | Haywood, | Roof, |
| Garrison, | S. W. Hill, | Runyan, |
| Harris, | Holland, | Swineford, |
| Hart, | Little, | White, 15 |

Mr. Riford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr. Brockway moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Swineford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Ferry, | Mr. E. R. Miller, |
| Adams, | Frost, | R. C. Miller, |
| Adsit, | Gibson, | Millington, |
| Andrews, | Gorman, | P. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Gray, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brown, | Green, | Norris, |
| Cameron, | Greusel, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | Haack, | Pierson, |
| Cherry, | H. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Rood, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Sumner, |
| Climie, | Hodge, | Van Scoy, |
| Congdon, | Huff, | F. Walker, |
| Coulter, | Hurlbut, | J. Walker, |
| Crane, | Huston, | Walton, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Webster, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Williams, 54 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Atwood, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. J. M. Osborn, |
| Barnaby, | Haywood, | Post, |
| Copley, | S. W. Hill, | Riford, |
| Edwards, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Fenton, | Hoyt, | Runyan, |
| Garrison, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Gillam, | Little, | Thayer, |
| C. B. Grant, | Marston, | White, |
| Harris, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, | 29 |

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House took up the special order, being the consideration of the case of Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, which was conducted with closed doors.

After some time spent in the consideration of the case,

On motion of Mr. J. Haynes,

The order for closing the doors during the further consideration of the case was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Greusel,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. White until to-morrow.

Mr. Gray asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Thayer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely.

Mr. Sumner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

Mr. Haywood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

Mr. Marston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Huff asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely.

Mr. Brockway, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, March 28th, 1872, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses by the Secretary and the Clerk, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon of that day ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brockway moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Thursday, March 28," and inserting "Friday, March 29," in lieu thereof; also, by striking out the words "Saturday, the 30th day of March," and inserting the words "Monday, April 1st," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to assess, by estimate, specific taxes upon corporations which neglect or refuse to make the report, as required by law, upon which specific taxes are computed, and to provide for the collection of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. COPLEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. C. B. Grant, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | Millington, |
| Andrews, | Gray, | P. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Green, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Greusel, | Moshier, |
| Brown, | Grosvenor, | Norris, |
| Cameron, | Haack, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | Harris, | Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | Hart, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | H. Haynes, | Post, |
| Clement, | J. Haynes, | Priest, |
| Climie, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Hurlbut, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | J. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Ferry, | Lamb, | Webster, |
| Frost, | Little, | Wells, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | White, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following bills :

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 372 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871 ;

Also, House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871 ;

Also, House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6th, 1869 ;

Also, House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859 ;

Also, House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein ; .

Also, House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer ;

Also, House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States, and to repeal act No. 313 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards," approved March 21, 1865 ;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment of certain uncollected taxes in the village of Three Oaks;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States," approved March 25, 1872;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 11 of act No. 309 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," as amended by act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 25th, 1871.

JNO. F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872.

To the Legislature:

The act to incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids, No. 275, session laws of 1871, omitted to give jurisdiction to any judicial officer in cases of violation of the charter, by-laws, and ordinances of the city.

I recommend that the charter be so amended as to remove this defect.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 27, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall, and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill having been read a first and second time by its title,

Mr. Doty moved that the rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which,

Mr. Atwood moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. R. C. Miller, |
| Adams, | Gray, | Millington, |
| Adsit, | Green, | P. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Greusel, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Barnaby, | Grosvenor, | Moshier, |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pattengell, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |

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| Mr. Climie, | Mr. S. W. Hill, | Mr. Rood, | |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Roof, | |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roost, | |
| Copley, | Holt, | Runyan, | |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Smith, | |
| Crane, | Huff, | Sumner, | |
| Dalton, | Hughea, | Van Scoy, | |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | F. Walker, | |
| Edwards, | Huston, | J. Walker, | |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Walton, | |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | Webster, | |
| Ferry, | Lamb, | Wells, | |
| Frost, | Little, | White, | |
| Gibson, | Marston, | Williams, | |
| Gillam, | E. R. Miller, | Speaker, | |
| C. B. Grant, | N. L. Miller, | | 83 |

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doty,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871;

2. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent;

3. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 27, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Delaware, in the county of Sanilac, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out in the first section the words "the best price that can be obtained for the same," and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not less than their par value;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,

Mr. Gillam,
C. B. Grant,

Mr. Millington,
P. Mitchell,

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| Mr. Adsit, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, | |
| Andrews, | Gray, | Moshier, | |
| Atwood, | Green, | Norris, | |
| Barnaby, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, | |
| Brockway, | Haack, | Pattengell, | |
| Brown, | Harris, | Pearl, | |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Pierson, | |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Priest, | |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Riford, | |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Rood, | |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Roof, | |
| Climie, | S. W. Hill, | Roost, | |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Runyan, | |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Smith, | |
| Copley, | Holt, | Sumner, | |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | VanScoy, | |
| Crane, | Huff, | F. Walker, | |
| Dalton, | Hughes, | J. Walker, | |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | Walton, | |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Webster, | |
| Ferris, | Lamb, | Wells, | |
| Ferry, | Little, | White, | |
| Frost, | Marston, | Williams, | |
| Garrison, | E. R. Miller, | Speaker, | |
| Gibson, | N. L. Miller, | | 80 |
| | NAYS. | | 0 |

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, Charlevoix, and Barry ;

2. House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

3. House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871;

4. House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue new tax deeds in place of those lost," approved March 22, 1869, being section 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1871, the same being section 4012 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act to create a Board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,

Mr. C. B. Grant,
Gorman,
Gray,
Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,

Mr. N. L. Miller,
Millington,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,

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| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Haack, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Chamberlain, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Riford, |
| Climie, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Hughes, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Huston, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Kellogg, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Knapp, | Webster, |
| Ferry, | Lamb, | Wells, |
| Frost, | Little, | White, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | Williams, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Gillam, | | |

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of

1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Which the House amended by striking out, in line 5 of section 1, the words "seventy-five cents," and inserting in place thereof the words "one dollar ;"

And to inform the House that the Senate does not concur in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Holland moved that the House recede from its amendment to the bill ;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Cameron,
Copley,
Crofoot,
Garrison.
Gillam,
C. B. Grant,
Grosvenor,

Mr. Haack,
Harris,
Hart,
S. W. Hill,
Holland,
Holt,
Hughes,
Huston,
Marston,

Mr. N. L. Miller,
Moshier,
Post,
Priest,
Riford,
Roof,
Runyan,
Webster,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adam,
Adsit,
Brockway,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Childs,
Clement,
Olimie,
Cochrane,
Congdon,
Coulter,
Crane,
Dalton,
Doty,
Ferris,
Ferry,
Frost,

Mr. Gibson,
Gorman,
Gray,
Greusel,
H. Haynes,
J. Haynes,
Hazen,
N. R. Hill,
Hodge,
Hoyt,
Huff,
Hurlbut,
Kellogg,
Knapp,
Lamb,
E. R. Miller,
Millington,

Mr. P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Norris,
J. M. Osborn,
Pattengell,
Pearl,
Pierson,
Rood,
Roost,
Smith,
Sumner,
Van Scoy,
F. Walker,
J. Walker,
Walton,
Wells,
Williams,

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Mr. Gray moved that the House insist on its amendment to the bill.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Gray, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Brockway, | Green, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cherry, | Grosvenor, | Pattengell, |
| Childs, | H. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Clement, | J. Haynes, | Pierson, |
| Climie, | Hazen, | Priest, |
| Cochrane, | N. R. Hill, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Hughes, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Frost, | Lamb, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Williams, 54 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adams, | Mr. C. B. Grant, | Mr. N. L. Miller, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | Moshier, |
| Mr. Barnaby, | Mr. Harris, | Mr. Post, |
| Cameron, | Hart, | Riford, |
| Chamberlain, | Holland, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Fenton, | Hurlbut, | Webster, |
| Garrison, | Marston, | Speaker, 26 |
| Gillam, | E. R. Miller, | |

Mr. Holland moved that a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in regard to the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30th, 1869, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 27, 28, and 29," approved April 5th, 1871, being section 2964 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Montgomery, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend article eight of act 275 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section eight, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House took up the special order, being the consideration of the case of the Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Mr. Brockway moved to take from the table the report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, be impeached for corrupt conduct in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution ;

Pending which,

Mr. Grosvenor moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave : Messrs. Holt, W. H. C. Mitchell, Montgomery, J. M. Osborn, and Smith.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Montgomery, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Post,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Grosvenor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Childs,
Clement,

Mr. Gillam,
C. B. Grant,
Gorman,
Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,
Hart,
H. Haynes,
J. Haynes,
Hazen,

Mr. R. C. Miller,
Millington,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
Pattengell,
Pearl,
Pierson,
Post,
Priest,

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| Mr. Olimie, | Mr. N. R. Hill, | Mr. Riford, |
| Cochrane, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | Hodge, | Roof, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Huff, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hughes, | Sumner, |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Swineford, |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | F. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | Walton, |
| Ferris, | Little, | Webster, |
| Ferry, | Marston, | Wells, |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| Gibson, | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Hoyt, | Mr. Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Hurlbut, | |

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The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Holland, Crofoot, Gillam, Hart, and Webster as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in regard to Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Grosvenor, by unanimous consent, offered the following :

Resolved, That —, —, and — be a committee to go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives and of the people of the State of Michigan, impeach Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, for corrupt conduct in office and for crimes and misdemeanors; and acquaint the Senate that the House of

Representatives will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, through its managers to be elected, and make good the same, and demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of the said Charles A. Edmonds in due time to answer said impeachment.

Mr. Hart moved that the Speaker be authorized to fill the blank in the resolution with the names of three members of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Grosvenor, W. H. C. Mitchell, and Childs, as the names to be put in the blank in the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House proceeded to the election of three managers, to prosecute the impeachment of Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Millington,

The managers were elected by ballot.

The House proceeded to ballot, and elected the following managers in the order named: Ira R. Grosvenor, Benjamin W. Huston, Jr., and Lyman Cochrane.

Mr. Brockway asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon next.

Mr. Chamberlain asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,'" approved March 30th, 1869, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 27, 28, and 29, approved April 5th, 1871, being section 2964 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL POST, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gillam, | Mr. C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adams, | C. B. Grant, | Pattengell, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Green, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Greusel, | Priest, |
| Clement, | Haack, | Riford, |
| Climie, | Harris | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | Hart, | Roof, |
| Congdon, | H. Haynes, | Roost, |
| Copley, | N. R. Hill, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Hodge, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Holt, | Van Scoy, |

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| Mr. Crofoot, | Mr. Huston, | Mr. F. Walker, |
| Dalton, | Knapp, | J. Walker, |
| Doty, | Little, | Walton, |
| Edwards, | N. L. Miller, | Webster, |
| Fenton, | Millington, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | P. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Ferry, | Moshier, | Speaker, |
| Garrison. | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Post,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee appointed by the House to impeach Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, at the bar of the Senate, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—In obedience to the order of the House, we have, in the name of the *House of Representatives* and of the People of the State of Michigan, at the bar of the Senate, impeached Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, for corrupt conduct in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors, and informed the Senate that the House would, in due time, through its managers, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and would make good the same, and demanded in the name of the House that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Charles A. Edmonds, to answer the same, and received answer that the Senate would take due action.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624,

3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, 3678, and 3695 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal act No. 176 of the session laws of 1861,

Together with the Senate substitute therefor, respectfully report that they have had the substitute under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, be concurred in by the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. HUGHES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. L. Miller,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The House concurred in the adoption of the Senate substitute for the House bill, as amended, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | C. B. Grant, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Gorman, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Green, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | Greusel, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Cherry, | Grosvenor, | Pierson, |
| Childs, | Haack, | Post, |
| Clement, | Harris, | Priest, |
| Climie, | H. Haynes, | Riford, |
| Cochrane, | Hazen, | Rood, |
| Congdon, | N. R. Hill, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hodge, | Runyan, |
| Coulter, | Holt, | Sumner, |
| Crane, | Huff, | Van Scoy, |
| Doty, | Huston, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Wells, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Williams, |
| Ferry, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| Garrison, | P. Mitchell, | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,
On motion of Mr. C. B. Grant,

The title was amended by striking out "and 136," and
inserting "and" between "116" and "119."

Mr. Adam moved that when the House adjourn, it be until
8 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grosvenor, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That Ira N. Grosvenor, Benjamin W. Huston, Jr.,
and Lyman Cochrane, the managers elected by the House in the
matter of impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner
of the State Land office, be and they are hereby authorized
and instructed to prepare particular articles of impeachment,
in the name of the House of Representatives and the People of
the State of Michigan, against said Edmonds, under the reso-
lution of impeachment, and present the same to the Senate
for trial when the Senate shall be organized to receive the
same;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators
White, Wilcox, and Stockbridge have been appointed a com-
mittee on the part of the Senate, to confer with the commit-
tee appointed by the House on the disagreement of the two
Houses on Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to
amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon
corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business
of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved
March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws

of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,'" approved March 10th, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871;

To which the House made an amendment, in which amendment the Senate refused to concur, and on which amendment the House insisted, and on which disagreement a committee of conference of the two Houses was appointed, and which committee have reported recommending that the House recede from its amendment to the bill,

And to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to said report.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act number 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act number 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have agreed to the recommendation that the House recede from its amendment to said bill.

CHARLES E. HOLLAND;

Chairman of House Committee.

F. G. WHITE,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

Report accepted.

Mr. Cameron moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee of conference ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. P. Mitchell, |
| Adams, | Gillam, | Moshier. |
| Adsit, | C. B. Grant, | Norris, |
| Barnaby, | Green, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Brown, | Greusel, | Pierson, |
| Cameron, | Grosvenor, | Post, |
| Cherry, | Haaok, | Priest, |
| Clement, | Harris, | Riford, |
| Climie, | Hart, | Rood, |
| Cochrane, | H. Haynes, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hazen, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | N. R. Hill, | Van Scoy, |
| Crofoot, | Holland, | F. Walker, |
| Doty, | Huston, | J. Walker, |
| Edwards, | Kellogg, | Walton, |
| Fenton, | Knapp, | Webster, |
| Ferris, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, |
| Ferry, | R. C. Miller, | White, |
| Frost, | Millington, | Speaker, |
| Garrison, | | |

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30th, 1869, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 27, 28, and 29," approved April 5th, 1871, being section 2964 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Montgomery, by unanimous consent, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend article eight of act 275 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15, 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section eight, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brockway,

The House took up the special order, being the consideration of the case of the Hon. Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Mr. Brockway moved to take from the table the report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, be impeached for corrupt conduct in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution ;

Pending which,

Mr. Grosvenor moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave : Messrs. Holt, W. H. C. Mitchell, Montgomery, J. M. Osborn, and Smith.

Mr. Atwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Montgomery, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Post,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Grosvenor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adam,
Adams,
Adsit,
Andrews,
Atwood,
Barnaby,
Brockway,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Cherry,
Childs,
Clement,

Mr. Gillam,
C. B. Grant,
Gorman,
Green,
Greusel,
Grosvenor,
Haack,
Harris,
Hart,
H. Haynes,
J. Haynes,
Hazen,

Mr. R. C. Miller,
Millington,
P. Mitchell,
W.H.C. Mitchell,
Moshier,
Norris,
C. Y. Osburn,
Pattengell,
Pearl,
Pierson,
Post,
Priest,

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit herewith the following message of the Governor this day transmitted to the Senate :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the Legislature :

The constitution has conferred upon the House of Representatives the power of impeaching civil officers for corrupt conduct in office, or for crimes and misdemeanors. It also provides for the election by the House, of three of its members to prosecute such impeachment, and that every impeachment shall be tried by the Senate, but not until the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Having received official notice of the impeachment of a State officer, it becomes my duty to call your attention to the fact that no law exists in this State, under which the trial may proceed.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow—but the necessity exists—that I recommend the passage of an act to confer upon the Senate and other officers the requisite power to proceed in cases of this kind.

Although this comes before you at a very late period of the session, just at the time when you were expecting to return to your homes and your families, I am quite sure you will not hesitate to remain as long as may be necessary to give the most careful consideration to this important subject, so as to protect the good name of the State, and at the same time carefully guard the rights of the impeached officer.

The compensation of the members of the Senate and other officers, when convened for this purpose, should be fixed, and

provision made for the payment of the members, officers, and contingent expenses.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate

The message was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill regulating trials of impeachment, and providing for the expenses thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the bill by striking out in the first section the word "shall," after the word "impeach," and insert "may by the Governor," in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Gorman, | Mr. Millington, |
| Adams, | Green, | P. Mitchell, |
| Adsit, | Greusel, | W.H.C. Mitchell, |
| Andrews, | Grosvenor, | Montgomery, |
| Atwood, | Haack, | Moshier, |
| Barnaby, | Harris, | Norris, |
| Brown, | Hart, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Cameron, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Cherry, | J. Haynes, | Pearl, |
| Childs, | Hazen, | Pierson, |
| Clement, | N. R. Hill, | Priest, |
| Climie, | S. W. Hill, | Rood, |

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| Mr. Cochrane, | Mr. Hodge, | Mr. Roof, |
| Copley, | Holland, | Roost, |
| Coulter, | Holt, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Hoyt, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Huff, | Sumner, |
| Dalton, | Hughes, | Swineford, |
| Fenton, | Huston, | F. Walker, |
| Ferris, | Kellogg, | J. Walker, |
| Ferry, | Knapp, | Walton, |
| Frost, | Lamb, | Webster, |
| Garrison, | Little, | Wells, |
| Gibson, | E. R. Miller, | Williams, |
| Gillam, | N. L. Miller, | Speaker, |
| C. B. Grant, | R. C. Miller, | |

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| Mr. Hurlbut, | Mr. Riford, | Mr. White, |
| Post, | Van Scoy, | |

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Greusel, | Mr. Montgomery, |
| Adams, | Grosvenor, | Moshier, |
| Adsit, | Haack, | Norris, |
| Andrews, | Harris, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Atwood, | H. Haynes, | J. M. Osborn, |

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| Mr. Barnaby, | Mr. J. Haynes, | Mr. Pattengell, | |
| Brown, | Hazen, | Pearl, | |
| Cameron, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, | |
| Cherry, | S. W. Hill, | Post, | |
| Childs, | Hodge, | Priest, | |
| Clement, | Holland, | Riford, | |
| Climie, | Holt, | Rood, | |
| Cochrane, | Hoyt, | Roof, | |
| Copley, | Huff, | Roost, | |
| Coulter, | Hughes, | Runyan, | |
| Crane, | Hurlbut, | Sumner, | |
| Crofoot, | Huston, | Swineford, | |
| Dalton, | Kellogg, | Van Scoy, | |
| Doty, | Knapp, | F. Walker, | |
| Fenton, | Lamb, | J. Walker, | |
| Ferris, | Little, | Walton, | |
| Frost, | E. R. Miller, | Webster, | |
| Garrison, | N. L. Miller, | Wells, | |
| Gibson, | R. C. Miller, | White, | |
| Gillam, | Millington, | Williams, | |
| C. B. Grant, | P. Mitchell, | Speaker, | |
| Gorman, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | | 80 |
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Montgomery, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend article 8 of act No. 275 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 15th, 1871, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adams, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Andrews, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Atwood, | Hazen, | Pearl, |
| Barnaby, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Riford. |
| Clement, | Hoyt, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Huff, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Hughes, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Huston, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Greusel, | Moshier, | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The title was amended by striking out all after the first three words, and adding the words, to wit: "confer upon the justices of the peace of the townships of Eaton Rapids and Hamlin jurisdiction and authority to hear, try, and determine all violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Eaton Rapids."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to send by mail to each of the members of the House, a copy of the daily journal of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, during the continuance of the same.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, 3678, and 3695 of the compiled laws of 1871;

For which the Senate adopted a substitute, and which substitute the House amended as follows: Strike out all of recited section 136; also, strike out in the title "and 136," and insert "and" between "116" and "119;"

And to inform the House that the Senate concurs in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adam, | Mr. Grosvenor, | Mr. Norris, |
| Adams, | Haack, | C. Y. Osburn, |
| Adsit, | Harris, | J. M. Osborn, |
| Andrews, | H. Haynes, | Pattengell, |
| Atwood, | Hazen, | Pearl, |
| Barnaby, | N. R. Hill, | Pierson, |
| Brown, | S. W. Hill, | Post, |
| Cameron, | Hodge, | Priest, |
| Cherry, | Holland, | Riford. |
| Clement, | Hoyt, | Rood, |
| Climie, | Huff, | Roof, |
| Cochrane, | Hughes, | Roost, |
| Copley, | Hurlbut, | Runyan, |
| Crane, | Huston, | Smith, |
| Crofoot, | Kellogg, | Sumner, |
| Doty, | Knapp, | Swineford, |
| Fenton, | Little, | Van Scoy, |
| Ferris, | E. R. Miller, | F. Walker, |
| Frost, | N. L. Miller, | J. Walker, |
| Garrison, | R. C. Miller, | Walton, |
| Gibson, | Millington, | Webster, |
| Gillam, | P. Mitchell, | Wells, |
| C. B. Grant, | W.H.C. Mitchell, | Williams, |
| Gorman, | Montgomery, | Speaker, |
| Greusel, | Moshier, | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The title was amended by striking out all after the first three words, and adding the words, to wit: "confer upon the justices of the peace of the townships of Eaton Rapids and Hamlin jurisdiction and authority to hear, try, and determine all violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Eaton Rapids."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to send by mail to each of the members of the House, a copy of the daily journal of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, during the continuance of the same.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, 3678, and 3695 of the compiled laws of 1871;

For which the Senate adopted a substitute, and which substitute the House amended as follows: Strike out all of recited section 136; also, strike out in the title "and 136," and insert "and" between "116" and "119;"

And to inform the House that the Senate concurs in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Fenton offered the following:

Whereas, The Hon. J. J. Woodman has by his fairness and impartiality in discharging the trying and responsible duties of Speaker of the House, won the confidence and esteem of this body, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. J. Woodman, and that our best wishes will ever attend him in all the relations of life.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. E. R. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

Mr. Gorman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

Mr. Adsit asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

Mr. Post asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.*, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 28, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts and resolution, viz:

An act to amend sections 12, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869.

An act to amend section 22 of act No. 372 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20th, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18th, 1871.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 11 of act No. 309 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to organize union school district of the city of Flint," as amended by act No. 375 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 25, 1871.

An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year 1872.

Concurrent resolution relative to the tender of thanks to various committees, railroad companies, etc., for generous help in alleviating the wants of the sufferers by the fires of 1871.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor the following bills:

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871;

Also, House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy officers and clerks," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also, House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue new tax deeds in place of those lost," approved March 22, 1869, being section 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also, House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, Charlevoix, and Barry;

Also, House bill No. 27, entitled,

A bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature for the extra session of the year 1872;

Also, House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to legalize the surveying and platting of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road;"

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Delaware, in the county of Sanilac, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district;

Also, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section six of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Charlotte," approved March 29, 1871;

Also, House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,

The House took a recess until 9:45 A. M.

9:45 o'clock A. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. Mr. Huston, Speaker *pro tem.*, for his uniform gentlemanly behavior and strict attention to his duties during this special session of the Legislature;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward the journals and documents to which members may be entitled during the remainder of the session ;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the present extra session of the Legislature adjourn without day on Monday, April 1st, at 12 o'clock M. ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out "Monday April 1st," and inserting in place thereof "Thursday, April 11th."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Climie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill regulating the trials of impeachment, and providing for the expenses thereof ;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land office ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to confer upon the justices of the peace of the townships of Eaton Rapids and Hamlin jurisdiction and authority to hear, try, and determine all violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Eaton Rapids,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and he is hereby directed to send by mail to each of the members of the House, a copy of the daily journal of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, during the continuance of the same.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution ;

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That no general business be transacted by either House of the Legislature after 12 o'clock of this day ;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the resolution, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. J. Walker,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Atwood offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and hereby tendered to N. B. Jones, Clerk, and Messrs. Cook and Howland, his assistants, for promptness, courtesy, and efficiency in the discharge of the duties of their position ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adam,

A committee of two was appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that no further business appears to be transacted, and that the House is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Adam and Van Scoy as such committee.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following resolution, adopted by the Senate this day :

Whereas, The House of Representatives, on the 28th day of the present month, by three of its members, Messrs. I. R. Grosvenor, W. H. C. Mitchell, and Aaron Childs, at the bar of the Senate, impeached Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, for corrupt conduct in office, and for crimes and misdemeanors, and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives, by their managers, will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same, and likewise demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Charles A. Edmonds to answer to the said impeachment ;

Resolved, That the Senate will take proper order therein, and proceed to the trial of such impeachment in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate give the House of Representatives due notice of these resolutions.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoyt offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant for the faithful performance of their duties during the present session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hart moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Adsit, Brown, Copley, Coulter, Crane, Crofoot, Edwards, Frost, Gillam, C. B. Grant, Green, Greusel, Harris, S. W. Hill, Knapp, Millington, P. Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierson, Roost, Runyan, Smith, J. Walker, Walton, Webster, Wells, White, Williams.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The committee on supplies and expenditures submitted the following report:

The committee on supplies and expenditures report the following as the amount of the stationery account of the several committees and officers of the House:

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| Drainage..... | 1 93 |
| Apportionment..... | 8 35 |
| Special Investigation, No. 1..... | 6 20 |
| Special Investigation, No. 2..... | 1 20 |
| Clerk..... | 39 45 |
| Total..... | \$311 34 |

PHILO DOTY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

The committee informed the House that the Senate had finished its business and was ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Garrison,

The House adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Monday, April 1, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following bills:

House manuscript bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office;

Also House manuscript bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to confer upon the justices of the peace of the townships of Eaton Rapids and Hamlin jurisdiction and authority to hear, try, and determine all violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Eaton Rapids;

Also House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act No. 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871;

Also House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, 119, and 136 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, 3678; and 3695 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal act No. 176 of the session laws of 1861;

Also House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill regulating trials of impeachment, and providing for the expenses thereof;

Also House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. five of the session laws of 1870;

Also the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the present extra session of the Legislature adjourn without day on Thursday, April 11, at 12 o'clock M.;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and he is hereby directed to send by mail to each of the members of the House, a copy of the daily journal of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office, during the continuance of the same.

JOHN F. COULTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 29, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 413 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 5, 1871, being "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the Port Sanilac and Tuscola State road,"

An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Laingsburg," approved April 8th, 1871.

An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to require reports and estimates from its officers, boards, and commissions, to determine the time for which such estimates shall be made, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent therewith.

An act to amend section 7 of article 64 of act No. 210 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ishpeming," approved March 6, 1871.

An act to legalize the acts of certain officers of the village of Homer.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Homer," approved March 6, 1871.

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide the wards of said city into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections therein.

An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14th, 1859.

An act to authorize the re-assessment of certain uncollected taxes in the village of Three Oaks.

An act to legalize a certain survey and plat of the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent.

An act to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Delaware, in the county of Sanilac, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district.

An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers, and streams in the counties of Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinac, Charlevoix, and Barry.

An act to confer upon justices of the peace of the townships of Eaton Rapids and Hamlin, jurisdiction and authority to hear, try and determine all violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Eaton Rapids.

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 461 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Sanilac," approved April 15, 1871.

An act to amend section 12 of title 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved Feb.

15, 1859, as amended by act No. 56 of the session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and act No. 79 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865, and act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 22, 1867, and act No. 284 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 16, 1869, and act No. 262 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871.

An act to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of White Rock, in the county of Huron, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a school-house in said district.

An act to amend sections 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes of 1846, and an act to amend said chapter fifty-six, approved March 29, 1850," approved April 4, 1851, being sections 3472 and 3476 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to amend sections 1 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7, 1855, being sections 3713 and 3726 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to amend section 36 of act 195 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18, 1871.

An act to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

An act to amend section 1133 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 167 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6, 1869.

An act to legalize the action of the township board of the township of Watertown in raising money by taxation for the erection of a town hall, and to authorize the collection of any portion of said tax remaining unpaid.

An act to repeal an act of the session laws of 1872, entitled "An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property

in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or Territories of the United States," approved March 25, 1872.

An act to enable non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards residing in other States or territories of the United States, and to repeal act number 313 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards," approved March 21, 1865.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks," approved March 27, 1867, being sections 418 and 419 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue new tax deeds in place of those lost," approved March 22, 1869, being section 1139 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to discontinue the levy of the one-eighth of one mill tax.

An act to amend sections 15 and 18 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,' approved March 21, 1867, by adding 6 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19," approved April 5, 1869.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation," approved February 21, 1867, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 25.

An act to amend chapter 130 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "General provisions relating to corporations," by adding a new section thereto relative to mortgages of franchises.

An act to amend act No. 130 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of chapter 172 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6176 of the compiled

laws of 1871, entitled 'Of the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof.'"

An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30th, 1869, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 27, 28, and 29, approved April 5th, 1871, being section 2964 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to amend section three thousand six hundred and ninety-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the removal of school-district officers from office.

An act to authorize the Auditor General to assess, by estimate, specific taxes upon corporations which neglect or refuse to make the report, as required by law, upon which specific taxes are computed, and to provide for the collection of the same.

An act to amend section 10 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1871, the same being section 4012 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act No 76 of the session laws of 1867.

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State,' approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 111 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 15, 1871, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871.

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Charles A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office;

Also,

Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an additional building at the Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo,

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 30, 1872. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 11, 12, and 17 of act No. 274 of laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved March 15, 1871.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the introduction of water into, and the construction or purchase of hydraulic works in, the cities and villages in the State of Michigan," being act No. 5 of the session laws of 1870.

An act to amend sections 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 75, 82, 97, 114, 116, and 119, of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of primary schools," being sections 3586, 3592, 3600, 3602, 3603, 3616, 3617, 3624, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3644, 3651, 3657, 3673, 3675, and 3678 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal act No. 176 of the session laws of 1861.

An act regulating trials of impeachment and providing for the expenses thereof.

Also,

Concurrent resolution requiring the State printer to send by mail daily journal of impeachment trial to each of the members of the Legislature.

Concurrent resolution as to adjournment of the Legislature.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 2, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker, was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker, was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Lansing, Thursday, April 4, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Cherry,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, April 5, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, April 6, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Cherry,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, April 8, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 9, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker, was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Cherry,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Lansing, Wednesday, April 10, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker, was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11:55 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, April 11, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Speaker was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called : not a quorum present.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, and no further business appearing to be transacted,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House adjourned *sine die*.

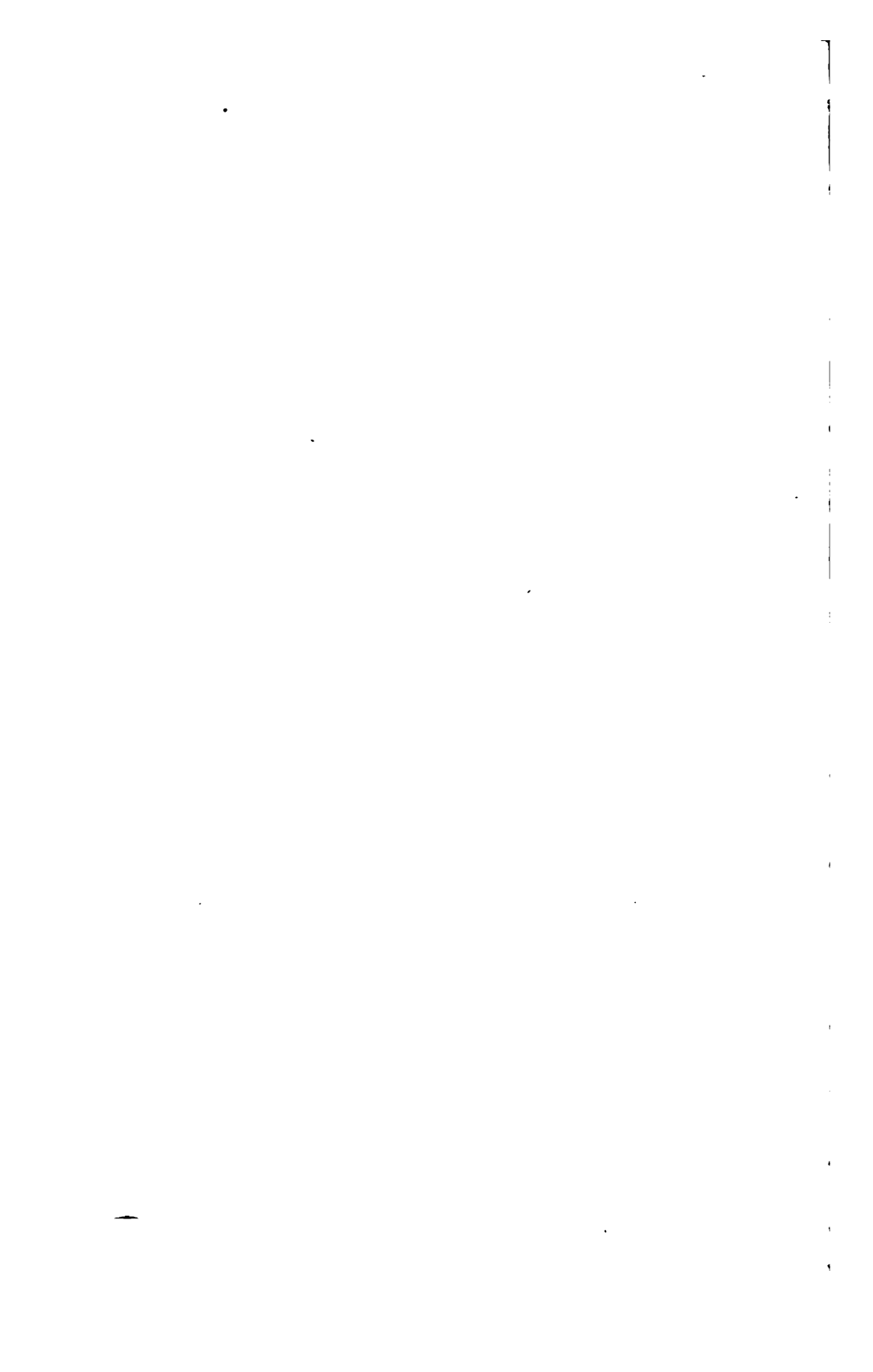
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 11, 1872. }

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, at its extra session for the year 1872.

N. B. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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